

# LIFE

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*Remember—to reduce tooth decay—no other tooth paste (ammoniated or otherwise) has been proved more effective than Ipana!*

For really cleansing teeth and gums, the answer is **IPANA!**

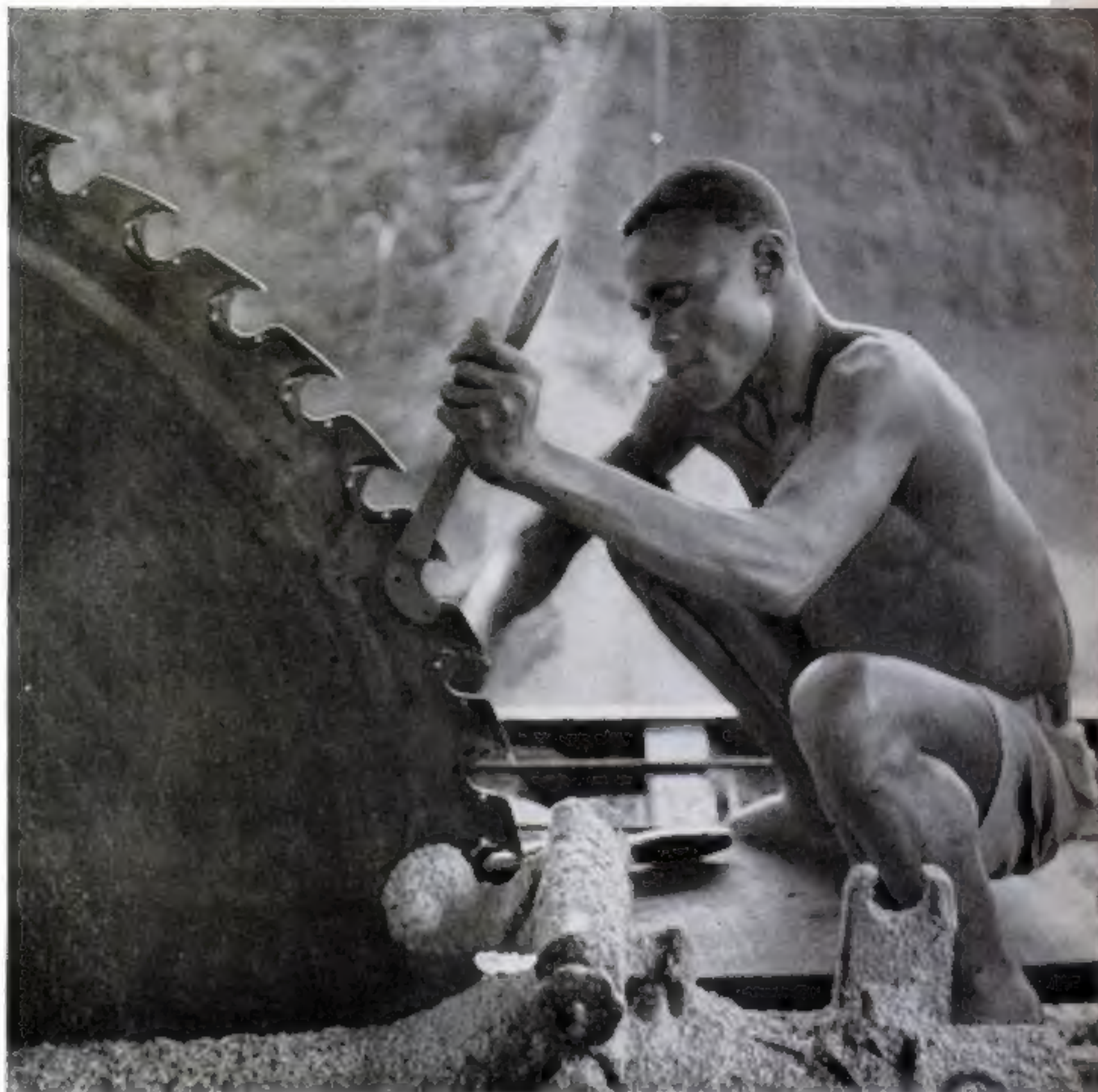




# HOW JUNGLE AND PRAIRIE HELP REARM AMERICA

America has so many steel mills that the job of making sure they will never go "hungry" has started a world-wide search for iron ore.

This page tells about three vital steps in steel production: 1. More ore... 2. Better transportation... 3. New steel mills.



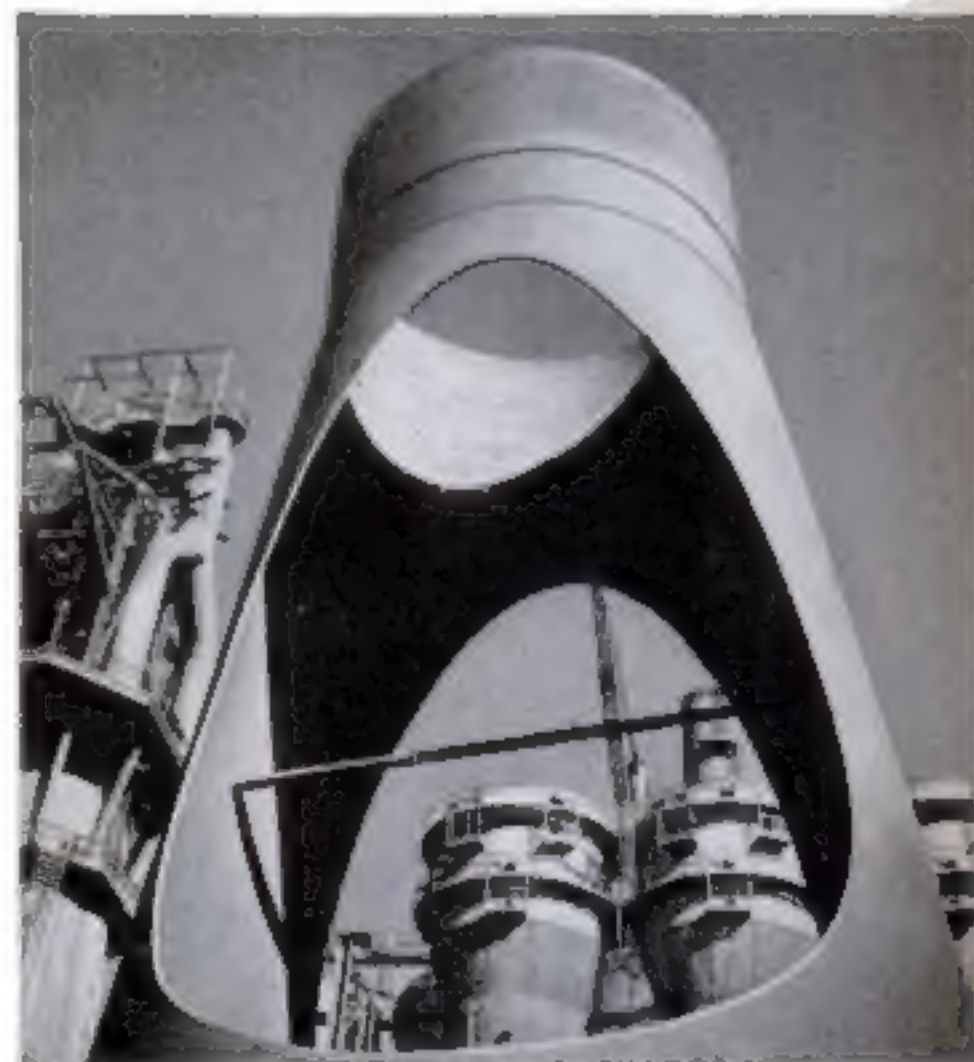
**1 WOOD FOR IRON:** An American steel company is pushing a new railroad to open ore deposits in Africa. This native of Liberia is sharpening a saw to cut railroad ties.



**2 MAKING HISTORY WITH STEAM:** New steel mills (and production from present mills) are going up so fast that the summer season of ore boat transportation needs to be stretched. This picture shows first winter-time trainload of frozen ore being given a steam bath for fast dumping.



*If enough steel for armament and steel for homes and business are possible at the same time, competition among America's more than 200 steel companies will accomplish it. Production records are zooming... If you want to read more facts about your country's greatest industrial hedge against war and inflation, write for preprint from the magazine Steelways, "African Iron and American Steel," American Iron and Steel Institute, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York 1, N. Y.*



**3 ANOTHER MELTING POT:** This is a big section of a furnace used in making iron. America has more steel production than all the rest of the world, but millions of tons are being added.



# Wide-Awake Americans!



No boxing



No wrestling



No feather dust

## This Pillow Soothes You to Sleep

**SLEEP-FIGHTERS**—here's the most gloriously restful pillow that ever soothed you to slumber. It's the new, wonderfully soft and buoyant AIRFOAM pillow—made by Goodyear's Double-Foam process.

### KEEPS PLUMP FOR YEARS

On an AIRFOAM pillow, you'll sleep cool and care-free, buoyed up by the bracing freshness of a million air cells beneath you. You'll never have to turn your pillow, or fluff it up—AIRFOAM keeps its airy fullness all through the night, all through the years. It doesn't hollow out like conventional pillows, even after long usage.

### A LULLABY IN LATEX

You'll like the way an AIRFOAM pillow "gives" with every move of your head, cradling it with a buoyant softness that insures restful support and makes sleep irresistible.

You'll find these sleep-inviting pillows at furniture and department stores. Be sure you ask for AIRFOAM—finest of all foam pillows. Goodyear, Airfoam Dept., Akron 16, Ohio.

*We think you'll like "THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD"—Every Sunday—ABC Network*



Attractively boxed an AIRFOAM pillow makes a gift that never wears out its welcome.



*Press your fingers down on AIRFOAM and it gently gives, cradling them buoyantly. Lift your hand and AIRFOAM instantly plumps back to full-rounded shape.*



*Airfoam*  
**SUPER-CUSHIONED PILLOWS BY**  
**GOODYEAR**  
 THE GREATEST NAME IN RUBBER

Airfoam—T. M. The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio

This One



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# See the refrigerator that was made for once-a-week shopping!

**Frigidaire's  
constant SAFE COLD  
lets you  
decide how often  
to market**



Now you're free to stock a whole week's supply of meats and frozen foods safely in the near-zero freezing cold of Frigidaire's big Super-Freezer. It holds up to 49 pounds of food and there's still room for loads of big, crystal-hard ice cubes!



Tuck a week's supply of vegetables into Frigidaire's bin-size Hydrators and see how that moist-cold keeps them wonderfully crisp and garden-fresh. And Frigidaire, with safe cold clear to the bottom, keeps them that way until your next trip to market.



Here's head room for plenty of tall bottles, a basket drawer for eggs and dairy products. And adjustable shelves that practically stretch to welcome a week's supply of food—kept safe for days on end with constant, chilling cold.

**Y**OU'RE THE BOSS with the new Frigidaire! Instead of being forced to market several days a week—you have a refrigerator that lets you decide how often to shop.

Once a week's plenty, in most families, because this new Frigidaire holds more food than old models, without taking any more kitchen space—thanks to the skillful arrangement of working parts.

And—even more important—it gives you the different kinds of cold you need to keep all foods safe. Safe cold—top to bottom. You get this safer cold from Frigidaire's famous Meter-Miser—the simplest cold-



making mechanism ever built. And only Frigidaire has it!

Other Frigidaire advantages include Quickube Ice Trays that pop out ice cubes without tugging or melting. Lifetime Porcelain that won't discolor, rustproof aluminum shelves, and hosts of other features that have caused more women to choose Frigidaire than any other refrigerator.

So see this new Frigidaire at your Frigidaire Dealer's now. Look for his name in the Yellow Pages of your phone book. Or write Frigidaire Division, General Motors Corporation, Dayton 1, Ohio. In Canada, Leaside 12, Ont.

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Model DO-107

## Frigidaire

*America's No. 1 Refrigerator*





# Three keys to better health

Medical science  
brings him a  
brighter future



As the family physician keeps pace with today's dramatic progress in medical science, the odds in favor of his patients reaching threescore and ten become increasingly brighter.

Especially strong reasons for this hope are recent advances of medical science on three broad fronts—against infections, against nutritional deficiencies, and in the use of hormones against disease. In each of these vital fields Merck & Co., Inc. has played a leading role both in pioneering research and in perfecting production techniques.

**ANTIBIOTICS** Today's abundant supply of Penicillin and Streptomycin—at a cost low enough to permit wide use by physicians in fighting infections—is in no small measure the result of Merck specialized laboratories and production facilities.

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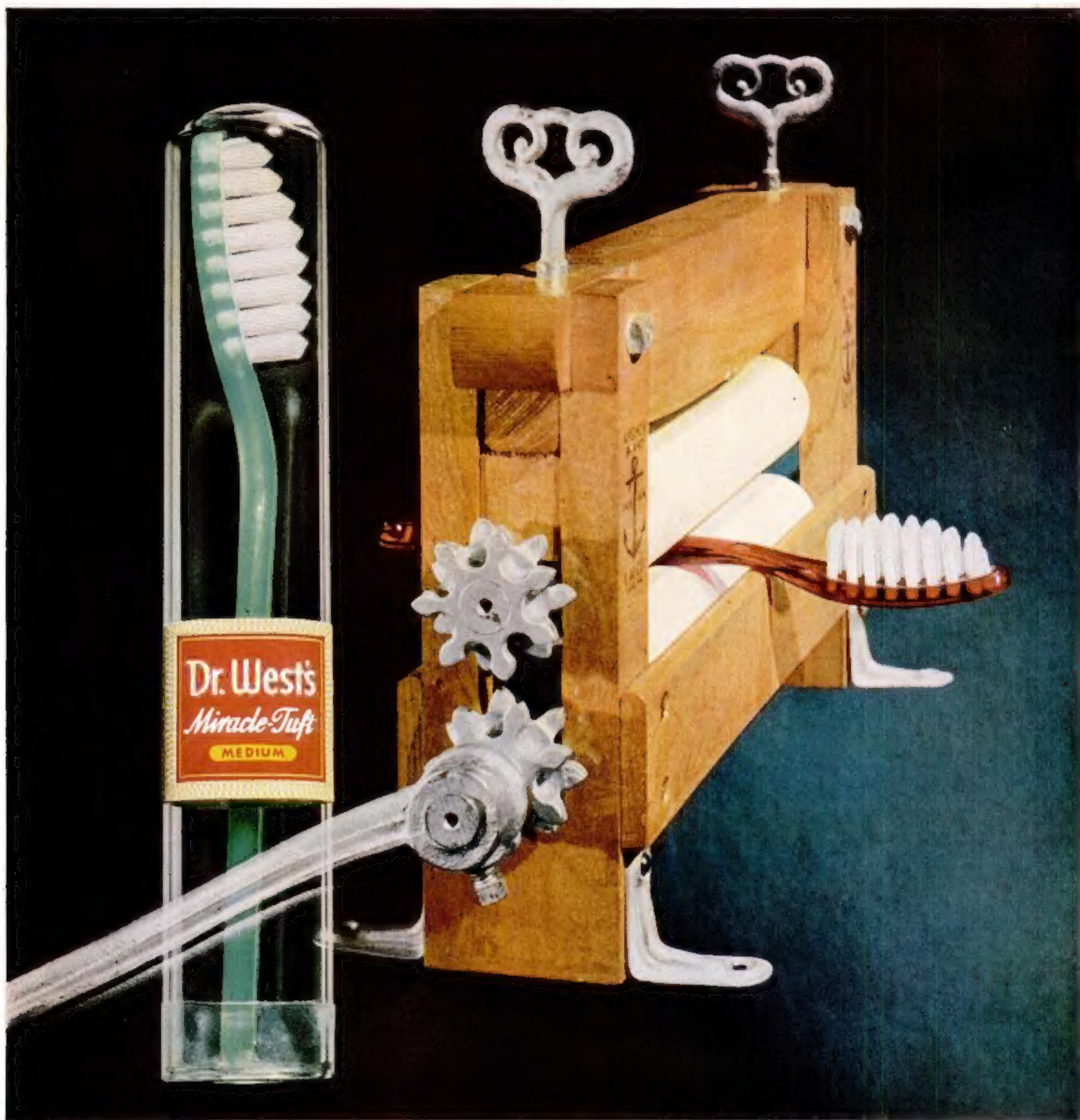
There is only ONE Sunshine HYDROX!  
HYDROX is the ORIGINAL...the masterpiece  
of all cream-filled chocolate  
cookies...the "Finest Ever Made."



*Sunshine* **HYDROX** **COOKIES**

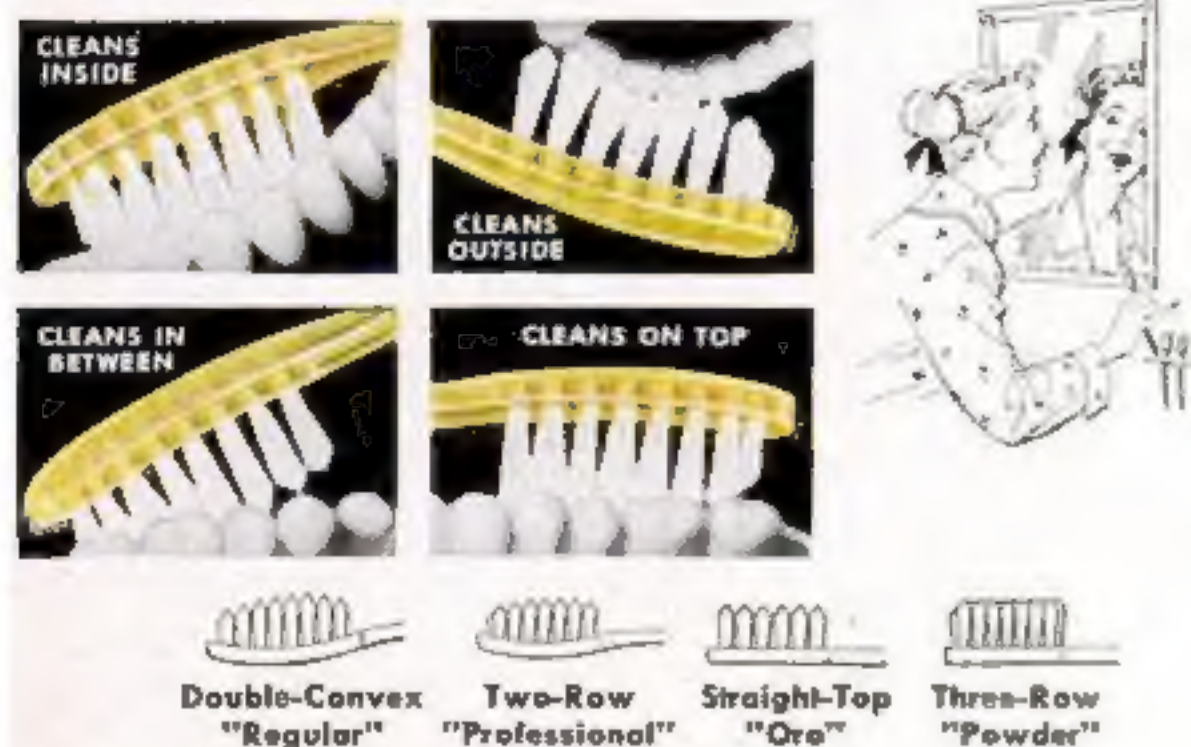
THE ORIGINAL CREAM-FILLED CHOCOLATE COOKIE





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Photograph by Bauman



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60¢

## Dries "wringer" dry between brushings !

Our photographer has a genius for saying things quickly and simply with a picture. This illustration, for example, is his way of showing how completely anti-soggy is the Dr. West's Miracle-Tuft Toothbrush. The "Exton" bristles of this remarkable brush actually repel water. They never get water-

limp . . . stand ready *always* to clean teeth thoroughly. Another distinctive advantage of the Dr. West's is its shape. The brushhead is *curved two ways* to reach every tooth surface. And every Dr. West's comes *sealed in glass* for your protection. It's truly the finest toothbrush money can buy. Each 60¢.





## "The Voice With a Smile"

Whenever you pick up the telephone and talk to the operator you know you are going to hear a friendly, cheery voice. For years the telephone operator has been known as "The Voice With a Smile."

But she is ever so much more than that. Alert, intelligent, resourceful and sympathetic in emergencies, she has become the national symbol of efficient attention to the customer's needs. She brings experience and

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In saying a good word for the telephone operator, we would like to say a good word for you too. For it is your courtesy that helps her to be courteous. One good turn has a way of encouraging another. Everybody gets better service when there is co-operation all along the line.

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*by the Cat's Paw Shoe Repairers of America...*



**NATIONAL  
SHOE REPAIR  
MONTH**

*April 1st to May 1st*

**Time to let your Shoe Repairer prove to you how his money-saving methods and materials can triple the life of all your family's shoes!**

*All America is on the defense—against waste! As good citizens, it is our patriotic duty to conserve—to spend wisely, and to make what we buy last longer.*

*By so doing, we increase the supply of vital materials available to our fighting forces. That's why it's doubly important to keep essential products always in good repair—your family's shoes for example! Modern science has made great strides in longer-wearing materials for shoe repairing. Now it is actually possible to triple the life of your shoes—as well as return most of their original new-shoe look!*

**YOUR CAT'S PAW SHOE REPAIRER IS READY TO SERVE YOU COURTEOUSLY AND EFFICIENTLY!**

*In the interest of conservation—Don't Throw Away Any Old Shoes! Look all over your house—in the attic—in the basement—empty out every closet. And now! . . . during National Shoe Repair Month . . . call on your Cat's Paw shoe repairer*

*to show you how truly thrifty modern shoe rebuilding can be! Look for the Cat's Paw sign on his window. It's the symbol of shoe conservation, your guarantee of the utmost for your shoe repairing dollar!*



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PAW**

Rubber Heels  
and Soles

**CAT-  
TEX**

the SOLE of  
Economy!



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with the gift of sleep!

NO OTHER PILLOW, foam or feather, gives you this Gold Seal guarantee... has the exclusive PLAYTEX construction. No other pillow is so thoroughly checked and tested. No other pillow offers you such luxurious nighttime rest.

For your health and comfort, see the PLAYTEX Pillow. Pick it up. Marvel at its lightness, its buoyancy. Press it against your cheek. You'll agree, it's cooler, more soothing than you ever imagined a pillow could be.

Yes, you can feel the difference the PLAYTEX Pillow makes in your sleeping comfort right away. You'll know why PLAYTEX is called America's greatest pillow value!

### CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE PILLOW HEIGHT!

Regular Height Pillow, in white, pink, or blue extra-fine Sanforized cotton cover . . . . \$9.95

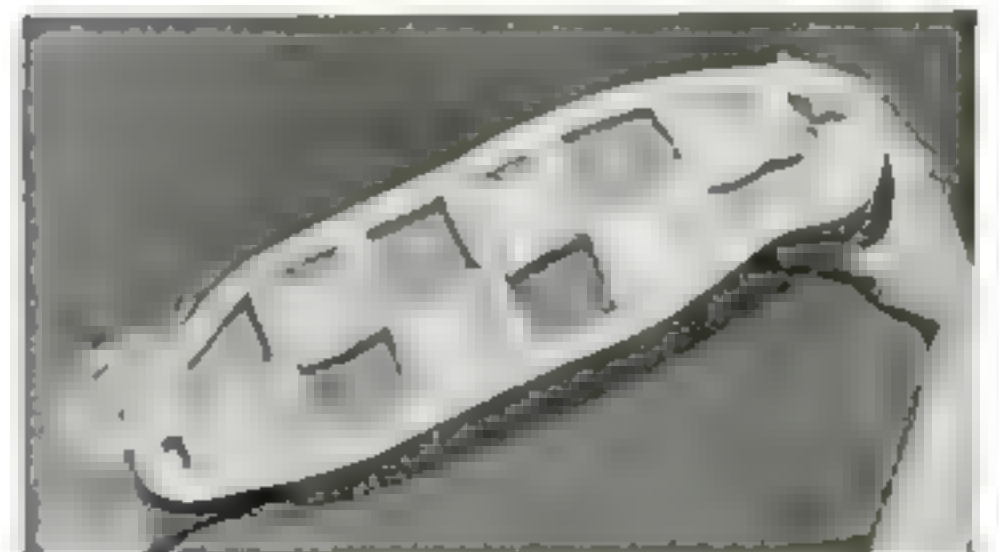
Extra Plump Pillow, in white, pink, or blue extra-fine Sanforized cotton cover . . . \$10.95

Also luxurious non-slip rayon satin covers or concealed zippers, slightly higher

Beautifully gift-packaged. At department stores, furniture stores and sleep shops, everywhere



Guaranteed to inhibit the spread of germs, to combat germ reinfection! And PLAYTEX helps hay fever sufferers and allergy victims to enjoy deep sleep all night long—no pillow-dust coughing, sneezing. This science-perfected pillow is dust-allergy-mildew-free!



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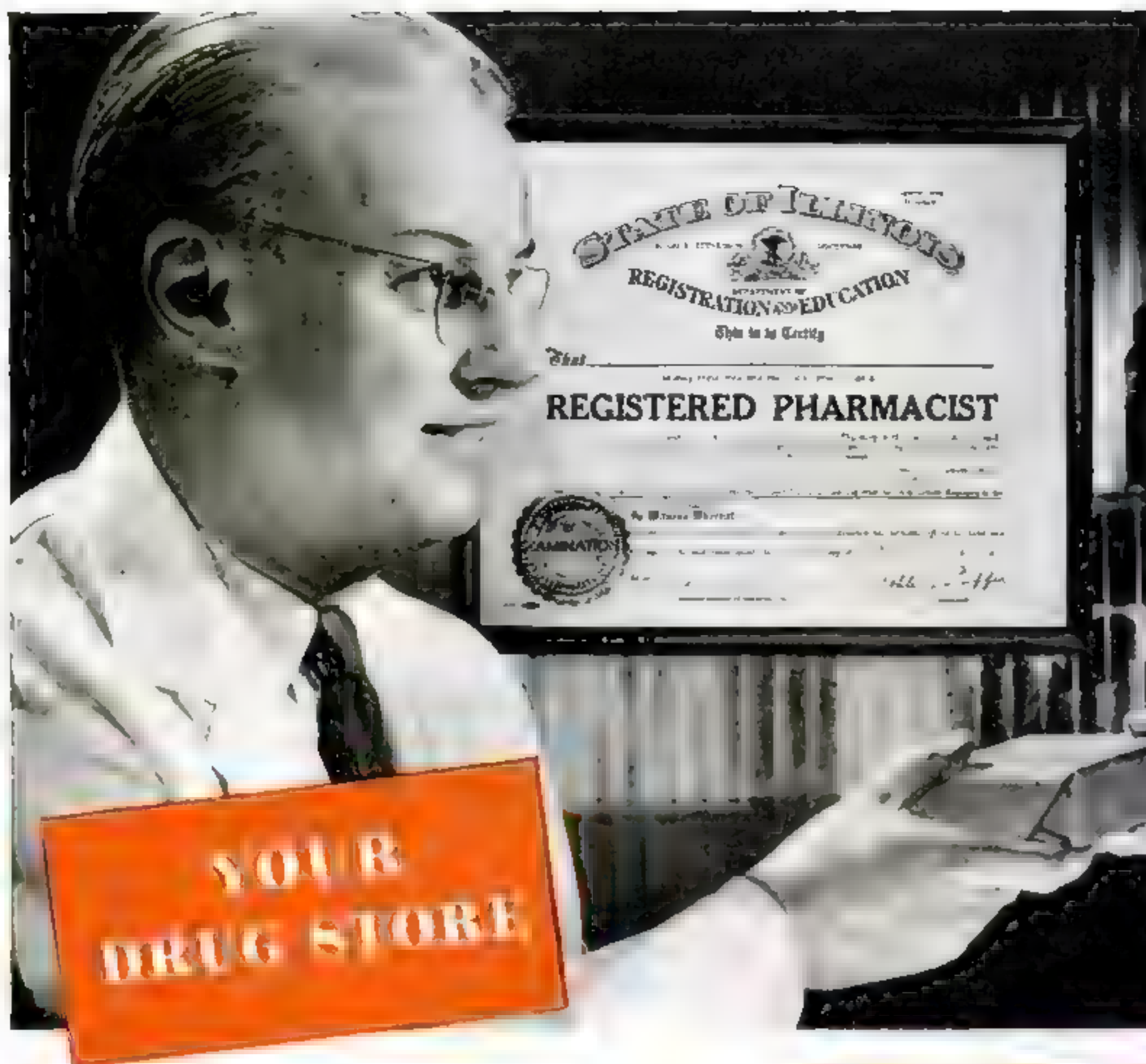


Top afternoon entertainment!  
(See local papers for time and channel)

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EVER NOTICE this impressive document displayed in your drug store? It's a *Pharmacist's License*—required in all forty-eight states, representing years of scientific study and supervised practice.

Your druggist has reason to be proud of it—and it also means a lot to you and your family! This background of professional skill reflects itself every time you stop at your drug store—whether it's for a prescription, a beauty aid, or razor blades. It is also reflected in the variety of products that you *always* find on well-stocked shelves.

Featured on this page are four famous products you can buy at your drug store. You can rely upon them with confidence—because "prescription care" goes with each product you take home.

Look for this sign at your drug store...



Place complete confidence in your drug store. Large or small every purchase gets the same personal "prescription care"



**KLEENEX TISSUES** end waste, save money. Only Kleenex gives you the quality you love—only Kleenex gives you the Serv-a-Tissue box that lets you pull one tissue at a time—not a handful. Each one pops up automatically—always ready for use.



**TONI Home Permanent** guarantees a wave you can't tell from naturally curly hair. Toni has the gentlest waving lotion known—plus a new wonder neutralizer Permafix that makes your wave look more natural—last longer. Toni Refill just \$1.00.



**LISTERINE TOOTH PASTE "Thrill-Pak"**—today's biggest tooth paste "buy"! Yes, two regular 45c tubes for only 59c—a 31c saving on a 90c value. No dentifrice beats Listerine Tooth Paste for reducing decay, sparkling flavor, thorough polishing.



**GEM PUSH-PAK** gives you a fresh blade in a flash! The blade dispenser that floats edges in air—no dulling contacts! Push the arrow, blades can't jam—in handy "window" dispenser. Ask for Gem Push-Pak, loaded with 10 Gem Blades... 55c.

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styled by GOR-RAY

Left: Koneray — Sun-ray stitched pleats. Right: Roedean — Knife-stitched pleats. Oxford grey flannel or red-blue-green shadow plaid. Ea. \$10\*

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If you went to Europe what would you bring back?

Probably lace from France. Maybe damask from Ireland. And certainly a British cashmere, a British skirt. But now you can have your British skirt, even if the only ship you've seen is a canoe. For now you can shop on London's Bond Street — by mail. And you shop at Palmers Ltd., a favorite with smart women for over 80 years.

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Wait till you touch the firm British-loomed pure woolens. See the impeccable Gor-Ray tailoring, smooth as a glove at waist and hips, with permanized pleats

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They've been translated into American sizes — 12 to 20, zippered in the American fashion — and priced for value-conscious Americans.

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**SEND THIS ORDER DIRECT TO LONDON**  
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Send me \_\_\_\_\_ Koneray \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Roedean \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ color \_\_\_\_\_

Size .....	12	14	16	18	20
Waist .....	25"	27"	29"	31"	33"
Hip .....	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"
Length (to hem), ....	31½"	32"	32"	31½"	31"

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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# oh-oh, Dry Scalp!



"DAN has his eye right on the target, but he'll never score with me until he learns how to check Dry Scalp. His hair looks too dull and mussy for words. Oh-oh, loose dandruff, too! But when I tell my friend about 'Vaseline' Hair Tonic, Dan Cupid will be the archer!"

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scalp feels better...  
when you check Dry Scalp*



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# Vaseline HAIR TONIC

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

### "LITTLE ORVIE"

Sirs:

You stated that Orville L. Hubbard ("Little Orvie" Rides Again," *LIFE*, March 5) is the most clownish mayor in the U.S. Noted you failed to mention that the city of Dearborn is one of the cleanest cities in the U.S., for which we credit our mayor

ARTHUR L. KELTERBORN

Dearborn, Mich

Sirs,

Orville L. Hubbard has meant all things to all people during his long tenure of office. My father, who headed the recent recall movement, is the same man who defended Hubbard when the city council passed its ill-advised "gag" law limiting the mayor's right to talk to the people.

In the last few years many people and groups that formerly admired Hubbard have become appalled at his increasing abuse of office.

CHARLES W. WELCH

Cambridge, Mass

Sirs,

The half-truths you printed are malarkey. Dearborn's taxes are way below those of its "suburb" Detroit.

The hospital Orvie opposed without the outpatient clinic would be another hospital for the elite.

The main reason Orville Hubbard isn't liked by the "big wheels" of Dearborn is that he can't be pushed around

STAN KUKAWKA

Dearborn, Mich

● Dearborn's tax rate is low because about 60% of its total taxes are paid by the Ford Motor Co. Hubbard opposed the Ford hospital plan largely out of pique because the company contributed the money through the Greater Detroit Hospital Fund rather than directly to Dearborn and the Hubbard administration.—ED.

Sirs,

Those of us who are thoroughly ashamed of the antics of "Little Orvie" think your article was priceless.

Orvie's reaction to *LIFE*'s story was set forth in the *Dearborn Guide*, March 8: "The mayor showed his contempt for *TIME* and *LIFE* by tearing them to shreds in front of *LIFE* Correspondent Don Wilson. However the old copies of *LIFE* and *TIME* the mayor carefully preserved. He spread them on the floor of his outer office. 'Everybody who comes in to see us will have to step on them,' he confided."

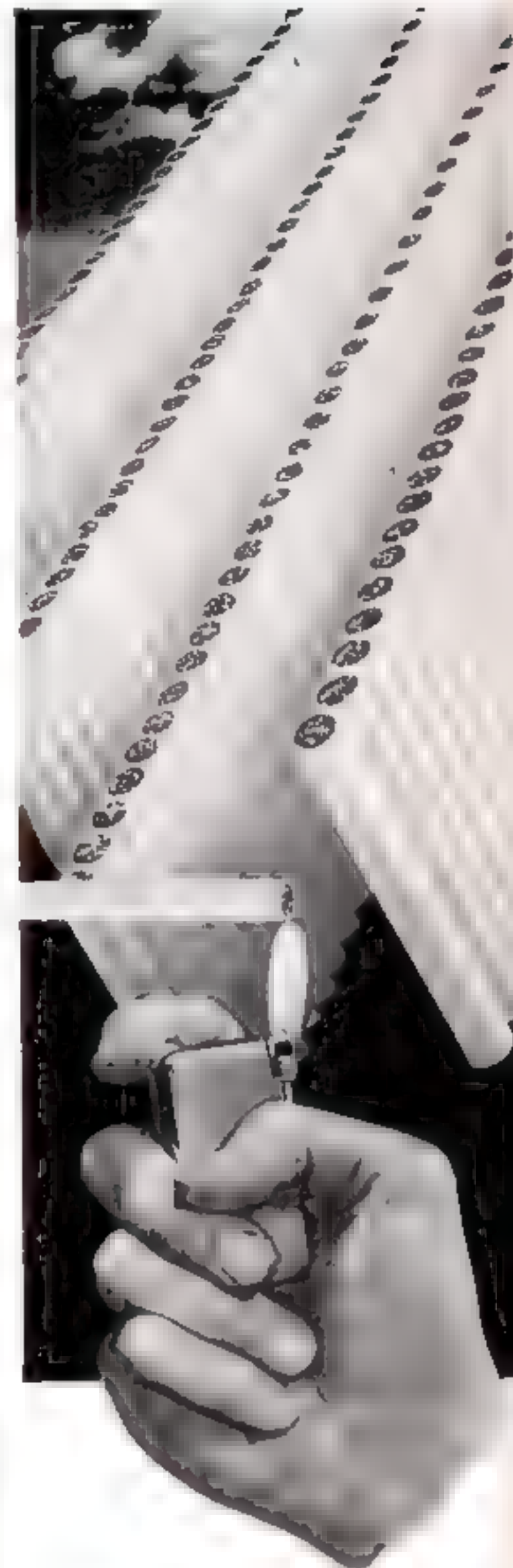
HARRIET B. WOOLFENDEN

Dearborn, Mich.



ORVIE'S OFFICE FLOOR

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NEW KIND OF LIGHTER GIVES

# 6 MONTHS OF LIGHTS\*

WITHOUT REFUELING!

No fooling with liquid fuel

—no fiddling with wicks.

Just a clear, clean, hot flame  
from cold butane gas.

It's the new Parker Flaminair—only butane gas lighter made in America, under the original French patents—with the precision you'd expect from Parker—makers of the world's finest pens. The only butane gas lighter proved by more than 200,000 users the world over—who cheerfully paid up to \$5.00 more than this newest, greatest of lighters now costs you. At smart dealers everywhere. Buy it now—it'll need no refueling till next fall! Only \$12.50 (no F.E. tax). Includes smart gift case.

\*The only pocket lighter, regardless of fuel used, that gives 6 months of lights without refueling (even for pack-a-day smokers).

## PARKER FLAMINAIRE

MADE BY THE PARKER PEN CO., U. S. A.

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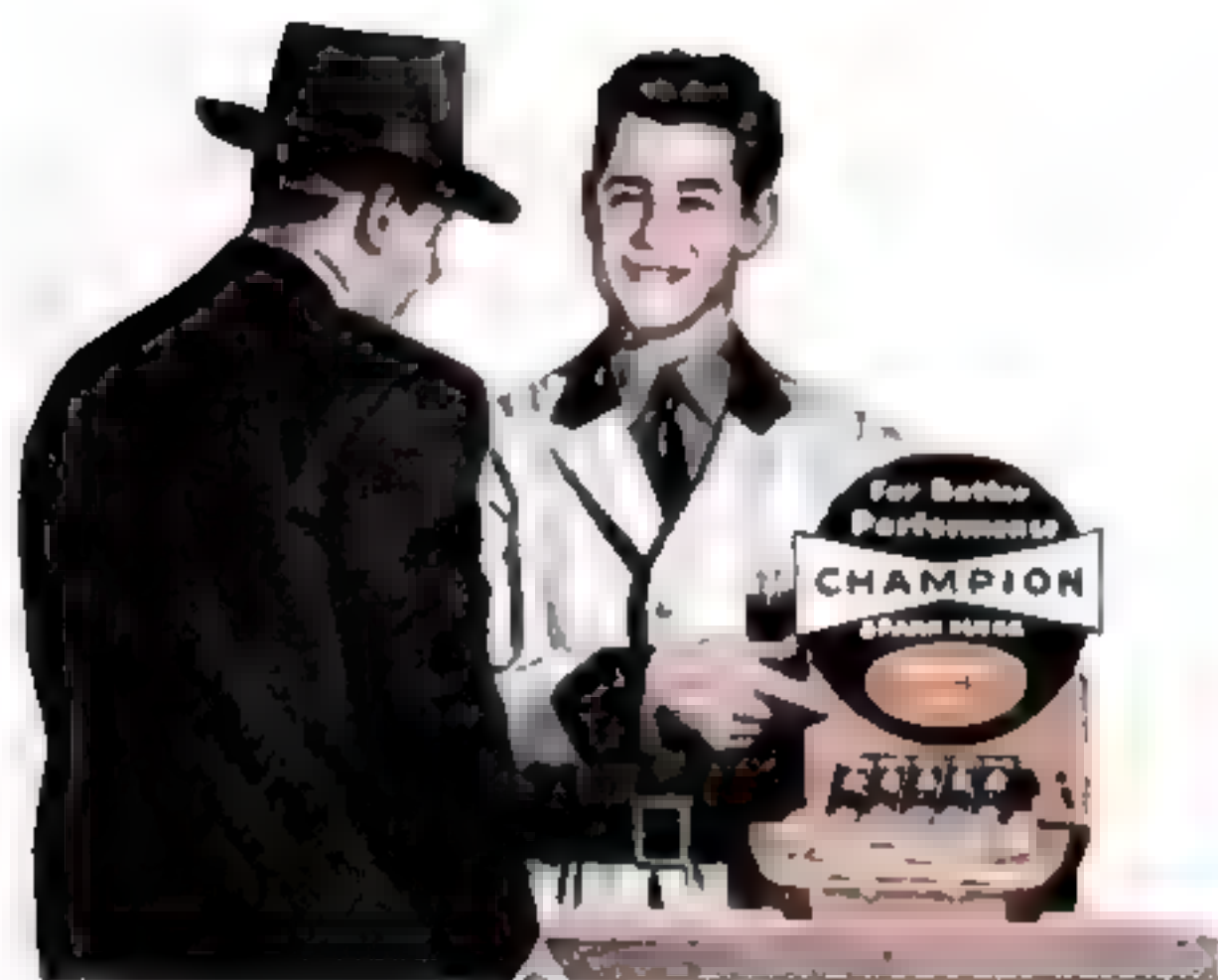


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Spring Tonic For Your Car

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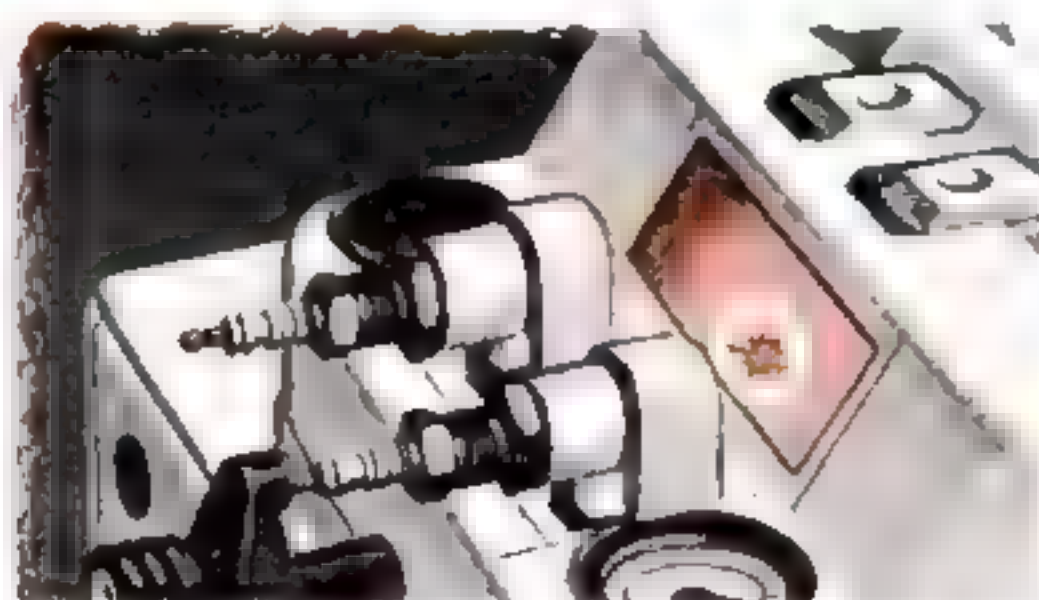
Spark Plugs



**BE A CHAMPION DRIVER** . . . *Re-Vitalize Your Car's Performance!*



When your car gets the green light does it really get up and "GO"? Follow the experts and install a new set of clean, crisp, hard-hitting Champion Spark Plugs!



See with your own eyes how your old plugs compare to new Champions! Have your Champion dealer check them on his scientifically designed cleaner and tester the next time you stop for service.



Your best assurance that Champion represents the ultimate in quality, value and dependability is the powerful fact that it has been America's favorite for over a quarter century!

*Listen to the CHAMPION ROLL CALL . . . Harry Warner's fast sportscast every Friday night, over the ABC network . . . CHAMPION SPARK PLUG COMPANY, TOLEDO 1, OHIO*





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that

RED HEART

the only  
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U.S. Inspected



None finer! Complete, balanced diet to keep dogs healthy, plus variety to keep them happy! Same food, flavored 3 ways—beef, fish, cheese • John Morrell & Co., Meat Packers, Ottumwa, Iowa

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### PARIS FASHIONS

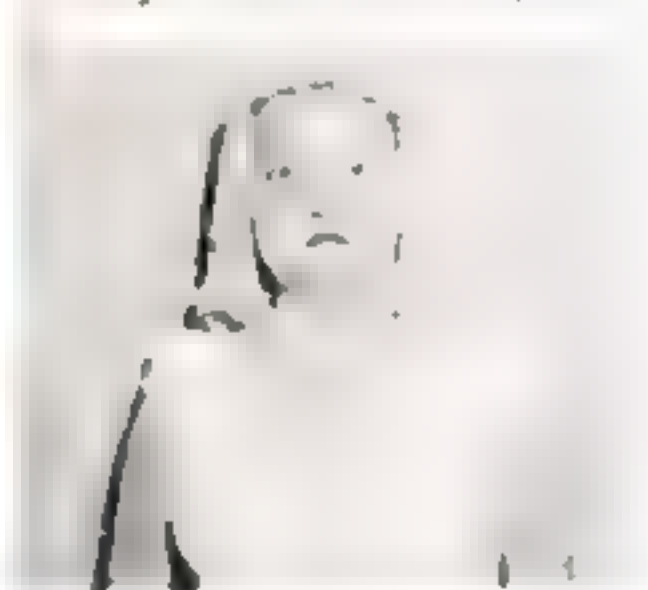
Sirs:

Compliments on the way you handled the Paris story ("A Hectic Week of Paris Showings," *LIFE*, March 5). Not only was the entire coverage an excellent job, but the timing and presentation, in my opinion, lifted *LIFE* to new heights.

DAVID NEMEROV  
Chairman of the Board  
Russels Fifth Avenue, Inc.  
New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

If Balmain's woolly wig of cellophane is style, then I am a stylist. The rag mop is more becoming and much less expensive. It is not limited in use and may be worn with evening gown.



nightgown or playsuit according to the wearer's fancy. The model in this picture is my wife. Since she saw the photo in *LIFE* she has become style leader of Kalamazoo and I the leading stylist.

JAMES A. RILEY  
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sirs:

When I spent my evening in Paris I wore a Jean Dessès creation and felt the effects of the Machiavellian tactics of the French models, who starved themselves so American models would not fit into their dresses. My dress was so tight that I could not have one bite of the famous French cuisine. It was tantalizing to make crepes Suzette and not be able to eat them.

MARY OLIVIA O'DONOVAN  
Ridgewood, N.J.



TIGHT-WAISTED MARY

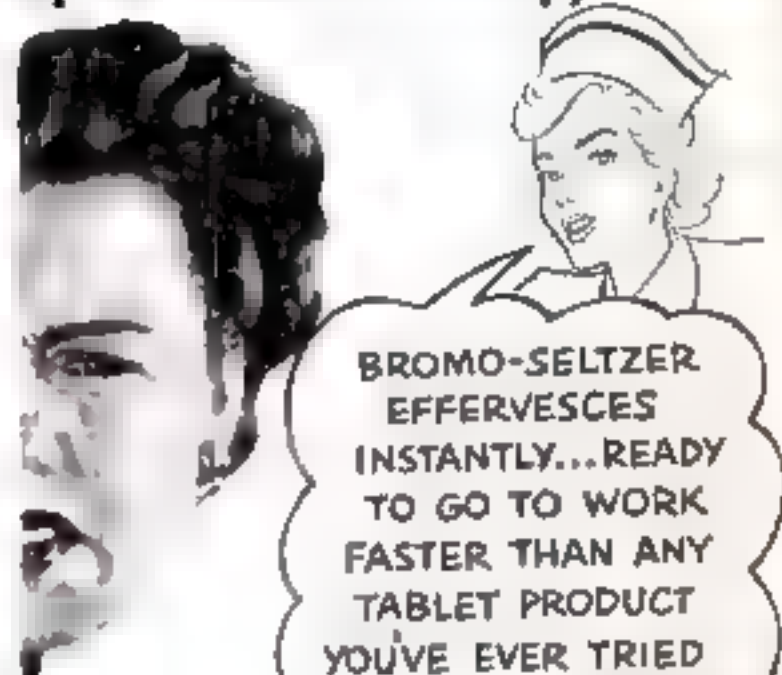
### CZARS, COMMISSARS

Sirs:

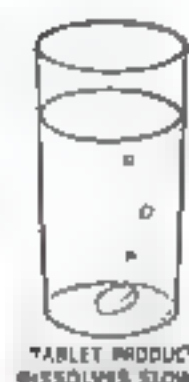
"Like Czar Like Commissar" (*LIFE*, March 5) is the greatest piece of anti-Russian, pro-Communist propaganda yet presented to the American people. By printing this warped and untrue

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## Fast, Effective Help for HEADACHE Upset Stomach-Jumpy Nerves



BROMO-SELTZER  
EFFERVESCES  
INSTANTLY...READY  
TO GO TO WORK  
FASTER THAN ANY  
TABLET PRODUCT  
YOU'VE EVER TRIED



TABLET PRODUCT  
DISSOLVES SLOWLY



BROMO-SELTZER  
READY INSTANTLY



Fight Headache 3 ways fast with Bromo-Seltzer and get really effective pain relief!

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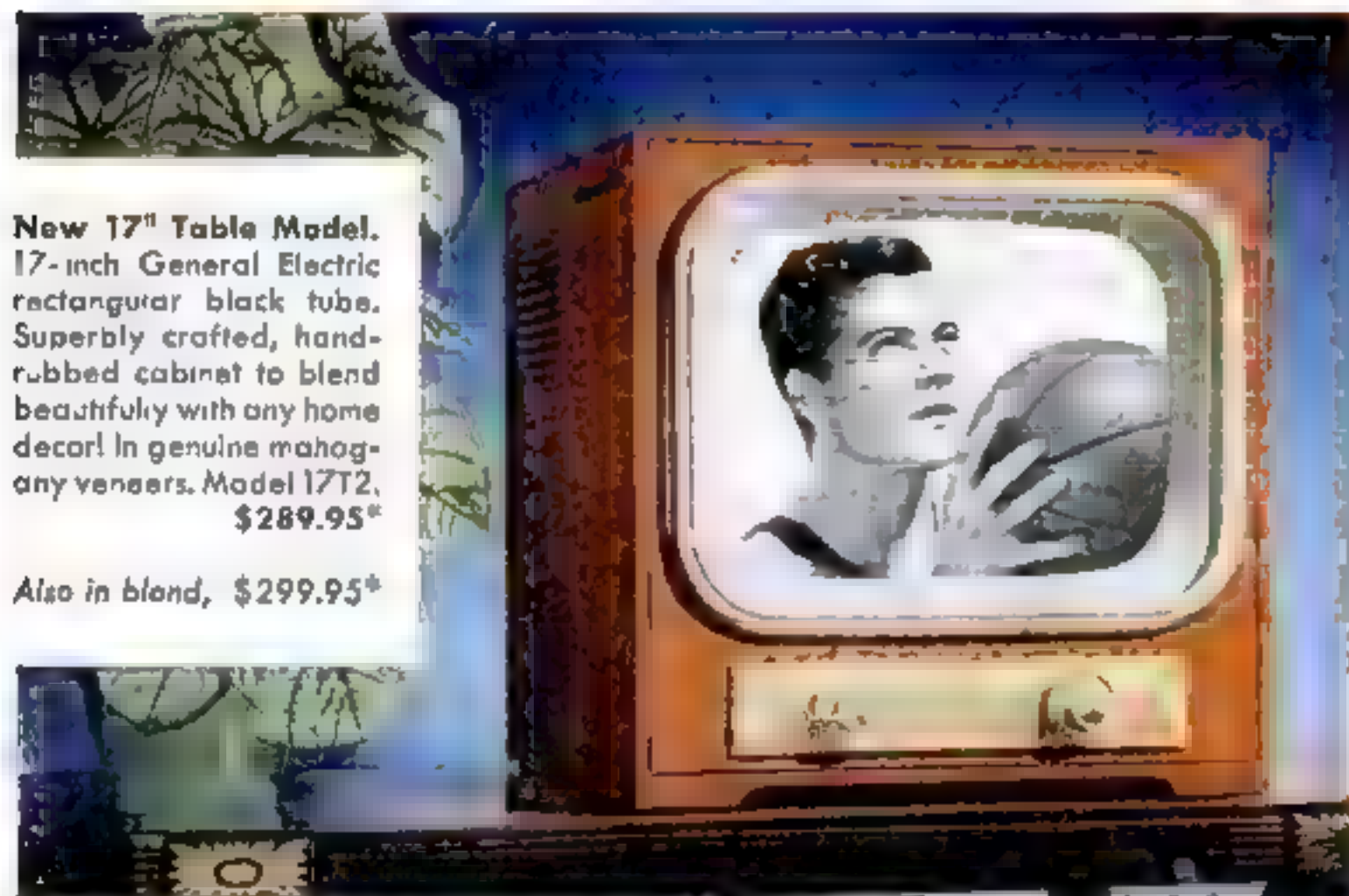


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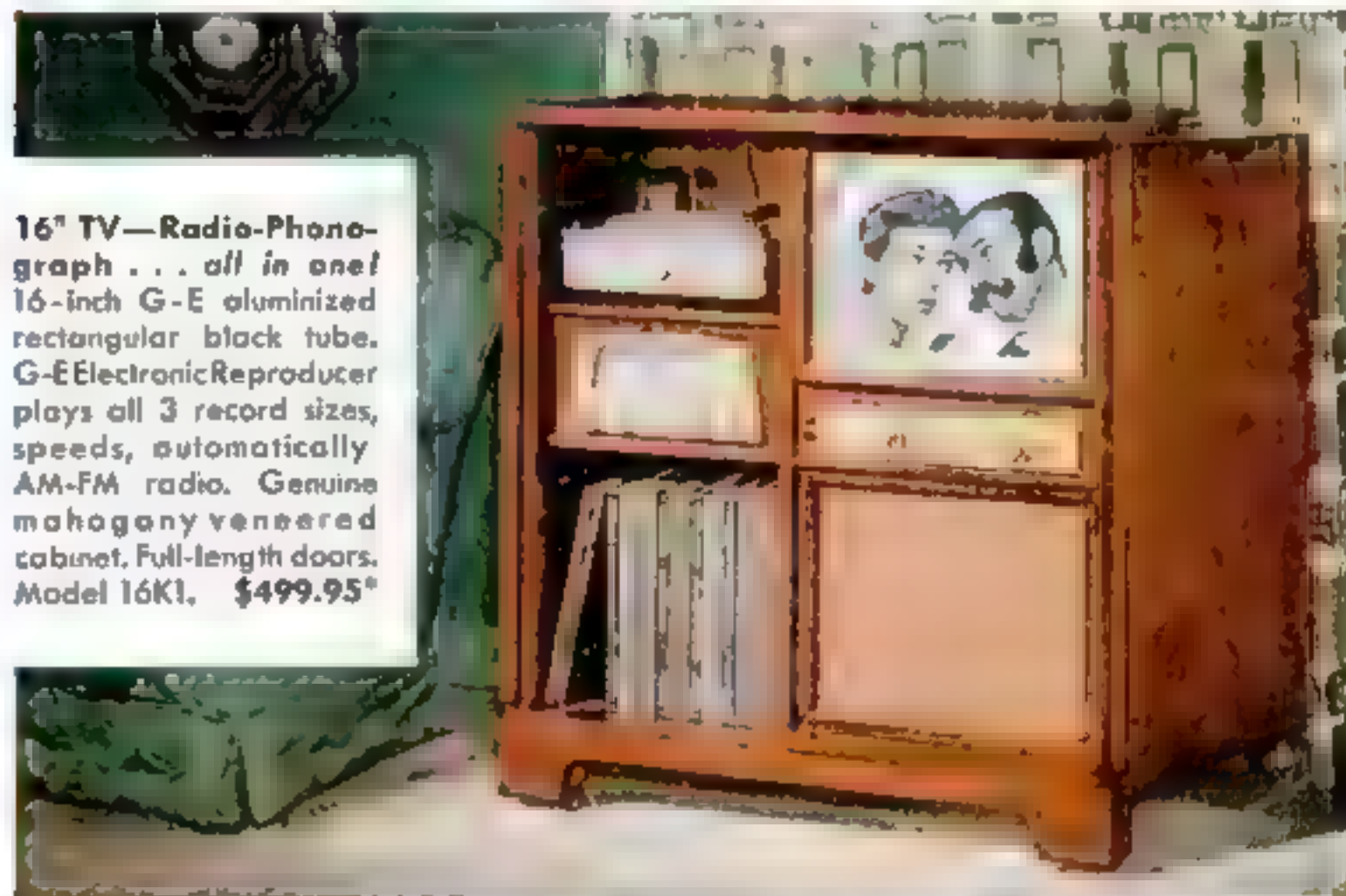


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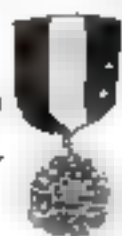
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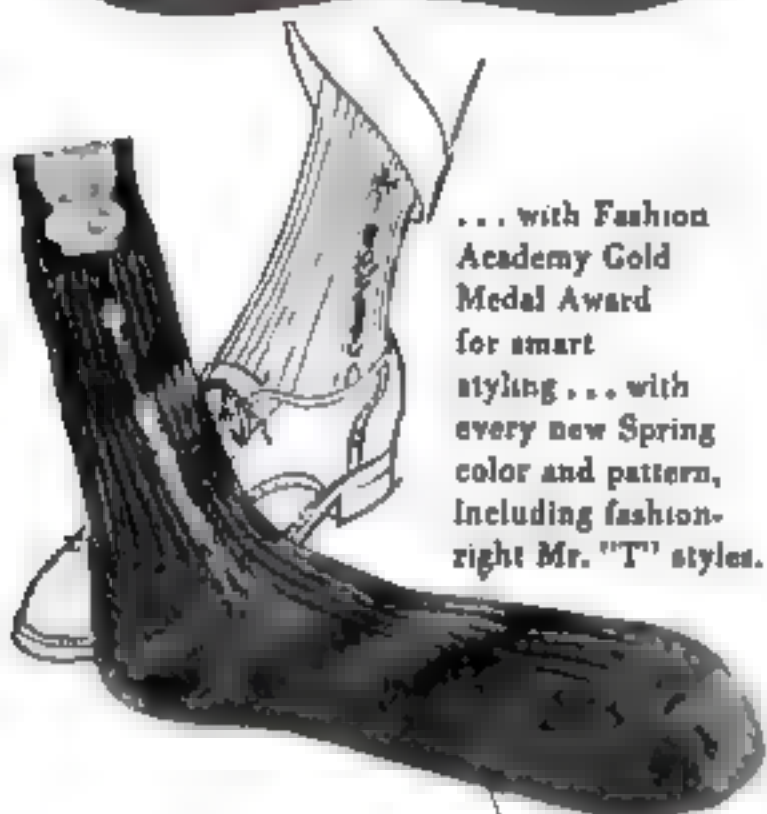




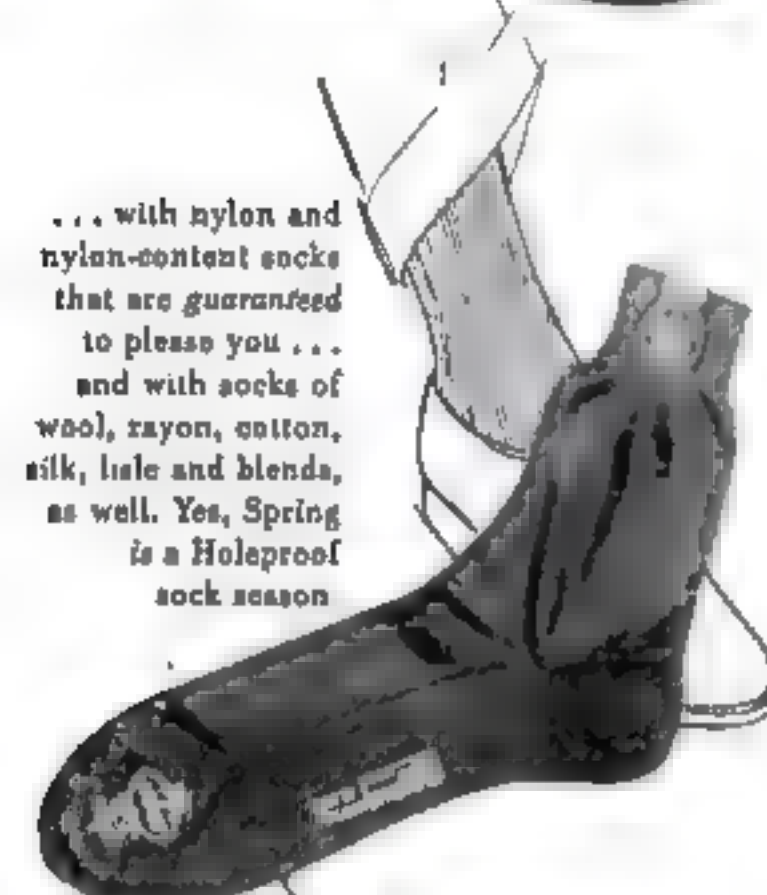
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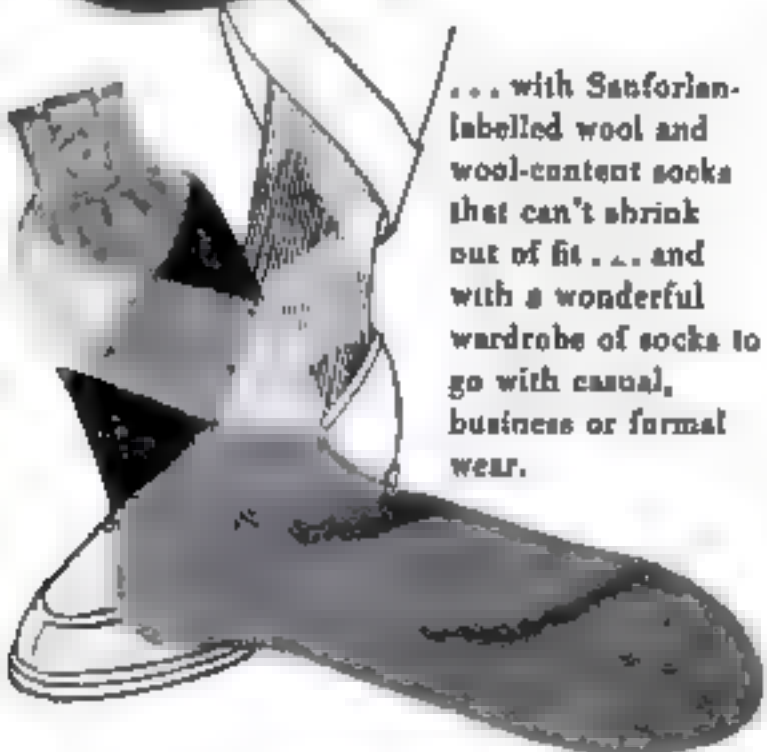
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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story of the Russian empire you do the truth-seeking American people a great disservice.

NICHOLAS K. GLOBATCHEFF  
President

Russian Imperial Union  
New York, N.Y.

Sirs:

"Like Czar, Like Commissar" was a remarkable document. Suggest that you reprint it in pamphlet form in the major languages (including Chinese) and distribute it around the world.

C. ROGERS

Studio City, Calif.

Sirs:

Printing such nonsense and, above all, sacrilege against the Church has angered our potential allies, who remember the "good old days" in Holy Russia and live for such times to return. You are damning that which they cherish. Prime example: Olga, whom you have desecrated, is a canonized saint of the Church.

OLEG N. DUDKIN

Philadelphia, Pa.



SAINT OLGA

Sirs:

This is a stupid and harmful article. Soviet propaganda charges that the U.S. is against Russia, Russian culture and the Russian people but not against Communism. Your article gives evidence of this because this is not anti-Communist but anti Russian

V. V. BRUNST

Baltimore, Md.

Nowhere in the memoirs LIFE published does De Cusine disparage the Russian people. His attacks are all aimed at oppressive Russian officials. The Soviet government itself published the memoirs in 1930 to show how autocratic czarism was, then withdrew the book when it realized the close parallel to Communist rule and methods.—ED.

### ALBERT RYDER

Sirs:

I have been reading over the Ryder article ("Nocturnal Genius," LIFE, Feb. 26). Really you deserve a lot of credit for publishing this sort of article. Ryder was our greatest American poet in paint, and too few of the public have known about him. By publishing this sort of article and advertising the opening of a special room in the Smithsonian Institution, you do the very thing that you have consistently striven to do; that is, widen the horizon of the American public, directing them to the most interesting activities of a cultural nature. In this day of so much necessary emphasis of military matters it is refreshing that we take care of our esthetic logistics.

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# The Secret of Lovelier Hair for more than a century



Photograph by HORST.

MICHAEL OF THE WALDORF styles the hair of Mrs. ALBERT TILT, 3rd, Greenwich, Connecticut, following a Conti Castile Shampoo.

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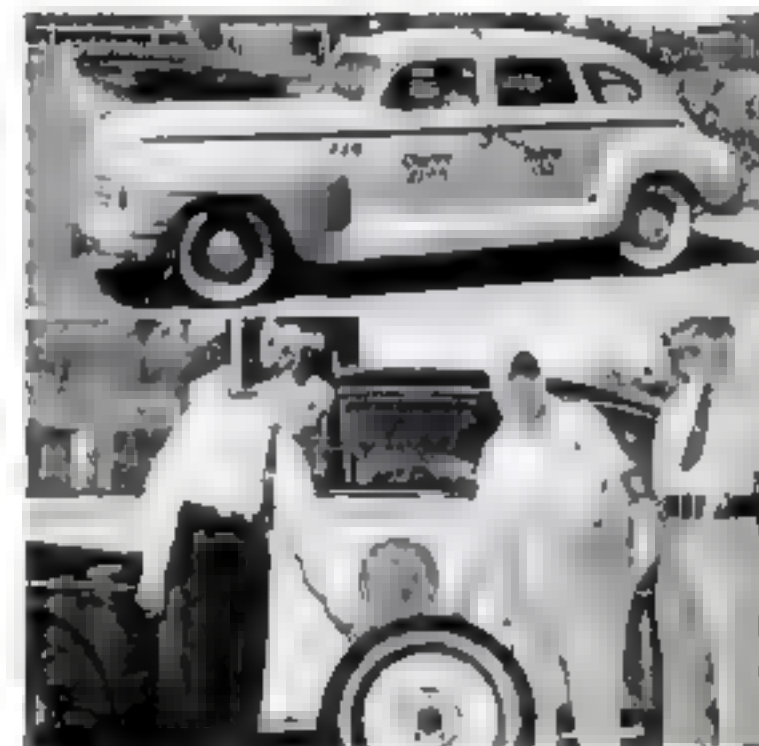
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**HOW IT WORKS:** (1) Inner layer of special rubber built into tire body protects against sudden blowouts. (2) Gummy material under tread seals punctures. (3) Rim-seal ridges form airtight lock on standard rims.



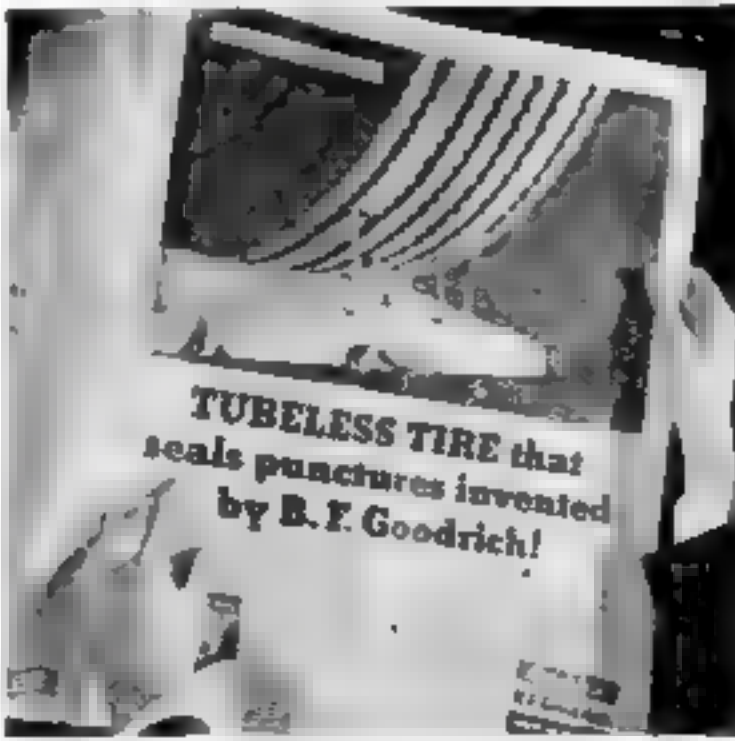
**1942 B.F. GOODRICH DEVELOPS TUBELESS TIRE.** During World War II, B. F. Goodrich applied the tubeless principle to combat tires. BFG scientists later applied this tubeless principle to tires for automobiles.



**1946 TUBELESS TIRE PASSES TESTS.** With problems that long baffled tire engineers solved at last, BFG Tubeless Tires show blowout and puncture safety in tests on police, taxi, test fleets.



**1948 TUBELESS TIRE PLACED ON SALE.** After 3 years of intensive testing, the Tubeless Tire is placed on sale for the first time in Cincinnati, January 22, 1948.



**1948 FIRST NATIONAL AD.** Invention of the Tubeless Tire is announced in a full-page ad in the New York Times and Wall Street Journal on Feb. 8 and 9, 1948.



**1949 NEWSREELS SHOW TUBELESS TIRE.** In movie theaters across the country, millions see newsreels of the Tubeless Tire in action. Three national magazines feature articles on it.



**1949 LOCAL NEWSPAPER ADS RUN.** As sale of the Tubeless Tire is expanded to 30 states, hundreds of local newspaper ads tell motorists about Tubeless Tire safety.



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**1947 TUBELESS TIRE MAKES NEWS.** First press announcement of the invention of the Tubeless Tire by B. F. Goodrich appears in newspapers on May 12, 1947.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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SAM A. LEWISOHN

Montecito, Calif.

• A few days after writing this letter Mr. Lewisoohn, one of the country's most distinguished art patrons and collectors, died at the age of 66.—ED.

### MOHAMMED'S MUSTACHE

Sirs:

A year and a half ago you published a color picture I had taken in Alexandria of a military guard, Mohammed Ibrahim Sayed Ahmed ("Mohammed's Mustache," LIFE, Oct. 17, 1949). No sooner had his picture appeared, over a black and white inset of King Fuad, than Ahmed's superior officers backed him up without a word, clipped his mustachios and banished him to an isolated village beat. A subsequent explanation, that his mustache distracted drivers and snarled traffic, did not satisfy Mohammed, who filed suit against the government a year ago. This month a state council court announced its ruling. Mohammed was awarded one *proutre* (3¢) for "moral damages," can return to Alexandria and may begin regrowing his magnificent mustache.

IVAN DMITRI

New York, N.Y.



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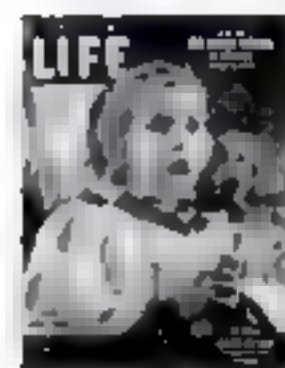
### AIR PIPELINE

Sirs:

"Air Pipeline to Korea" (LIFE, March 5) was outstanding. It is to be regretted that there was no mention of the Army's role in this activity, especially since the pictures show op-

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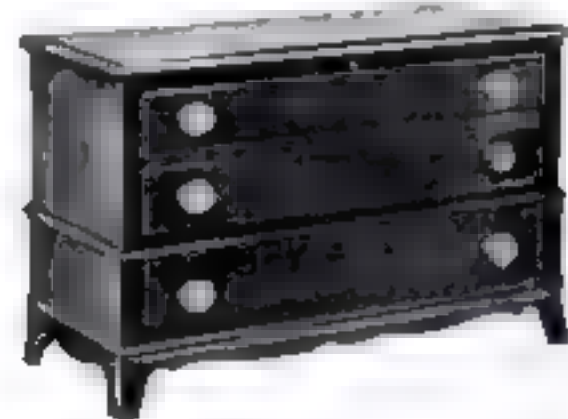
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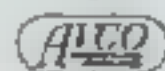
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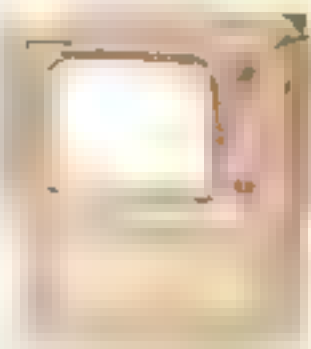


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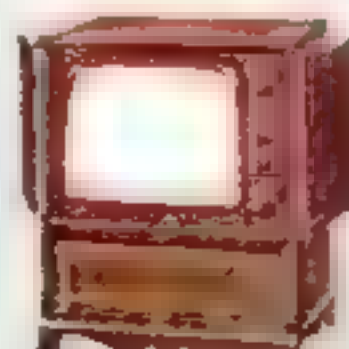
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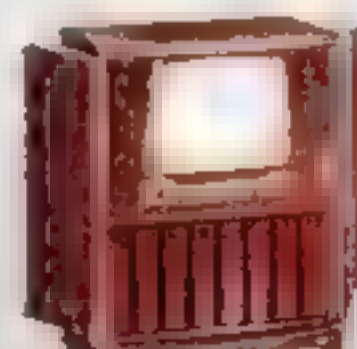
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F. L. PARKS  
Major General, GSC

Chief of Information  
Washington, D.C.

● **LIFE** is glad to give well deserved credit to the airborne quartermasters.—ED.

### PAR-BUSTERS

SIRS:

You say that the Peachtree golf course is the longest (7,219 yards) in the U.S. ("Par-Buster's Nightmare," **LIFE**, March 5). The Alondra Park course near Los Angeles, Calif. is 7,460 yards long.

DICK PRICE

Altadena, Calif.

SIRS:

The course is much easier than it appears since the pars on some holes seem to be altered. For instance, on the long course, holes 7, 12, 15 and 17 are listed as par 4s yet, according to U.S.G.A., holes over 445 yards in length are (and should be) par 5s. This would make the course a par 76.

BILL PLUE

Portland, Ore.

● Although par rulings are usually based on distance, allowances must be made for "difficult or unusual conditions." Peachtree par is a legitimate 72.—ED.

### PUCK'S BAD BOY

SIRS:

Ah, the good old days, when hockey teams were out for blood and inevitably drew it ("Puck's Bad Boy," **LIFE**, March 5). Such a nice quiet sport, where mayhem was merely a preliminary tussle and murder the main go.

With all due respects to Connie Smythe and his addiction to red ice, I prefer the game as played today. Less gore perhaps, but hockey to me is a game, not a war, and when played well by a winning team will attract an audience anywhere.

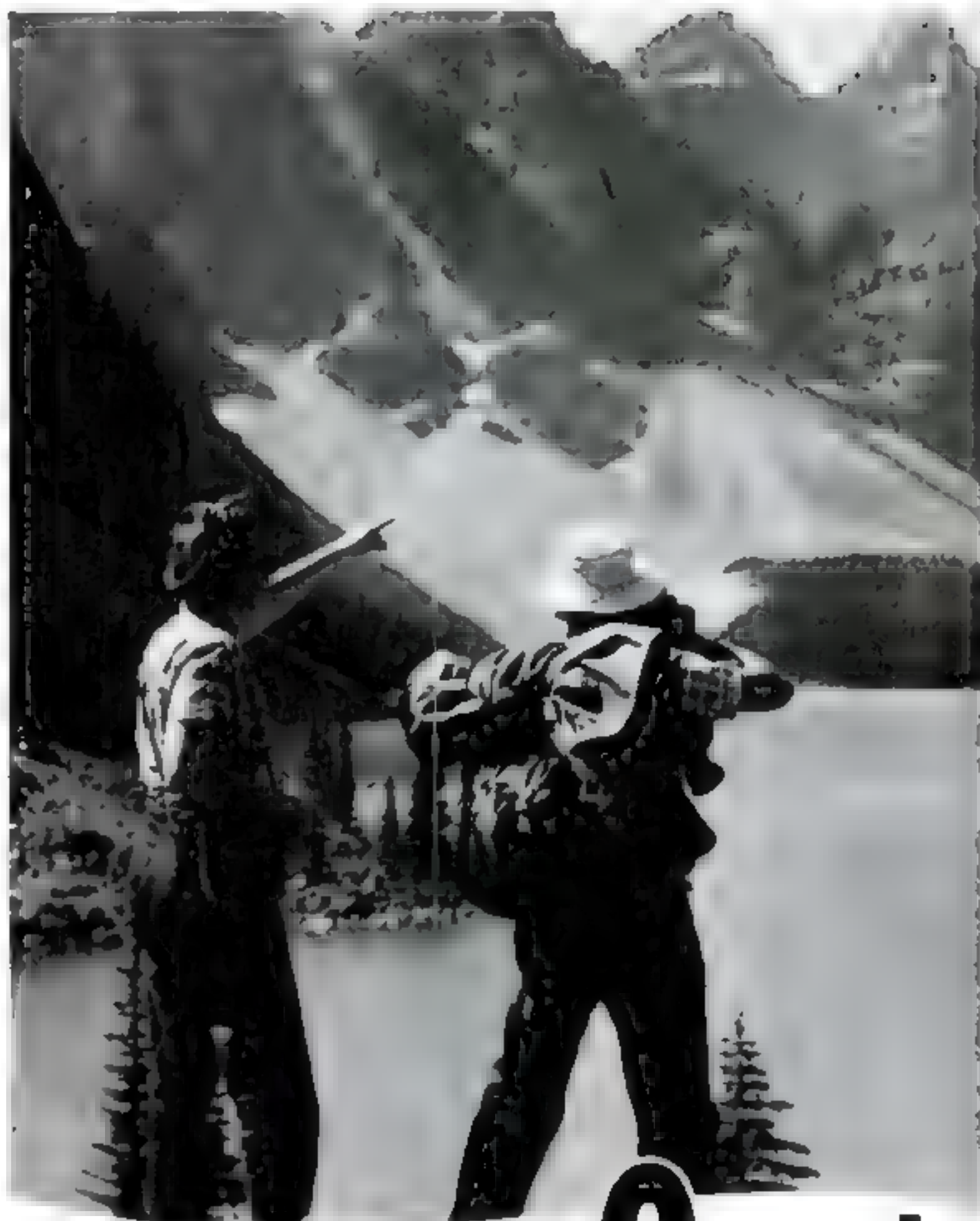
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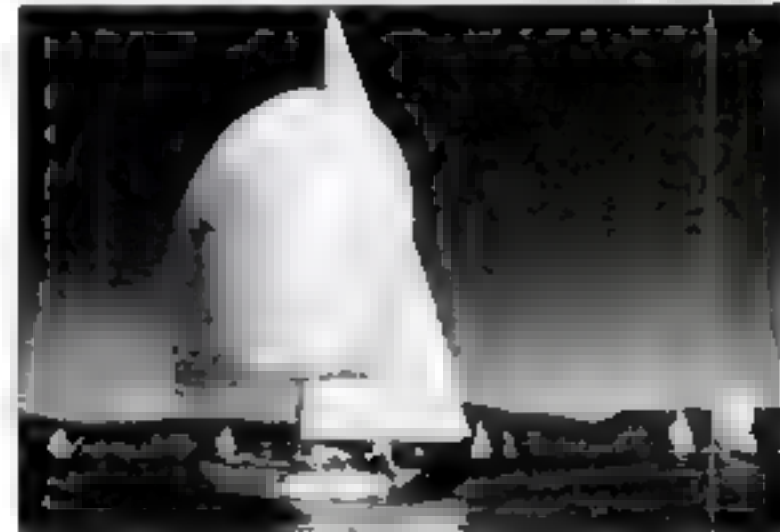
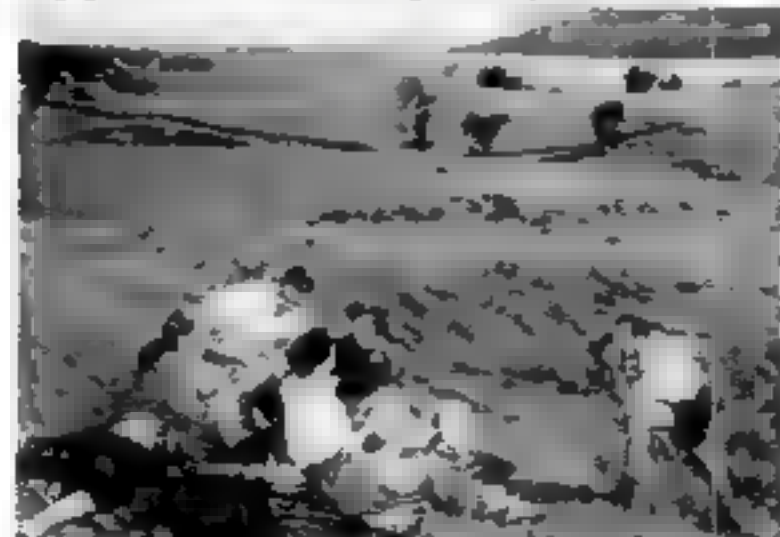


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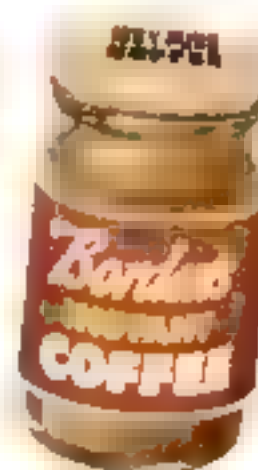
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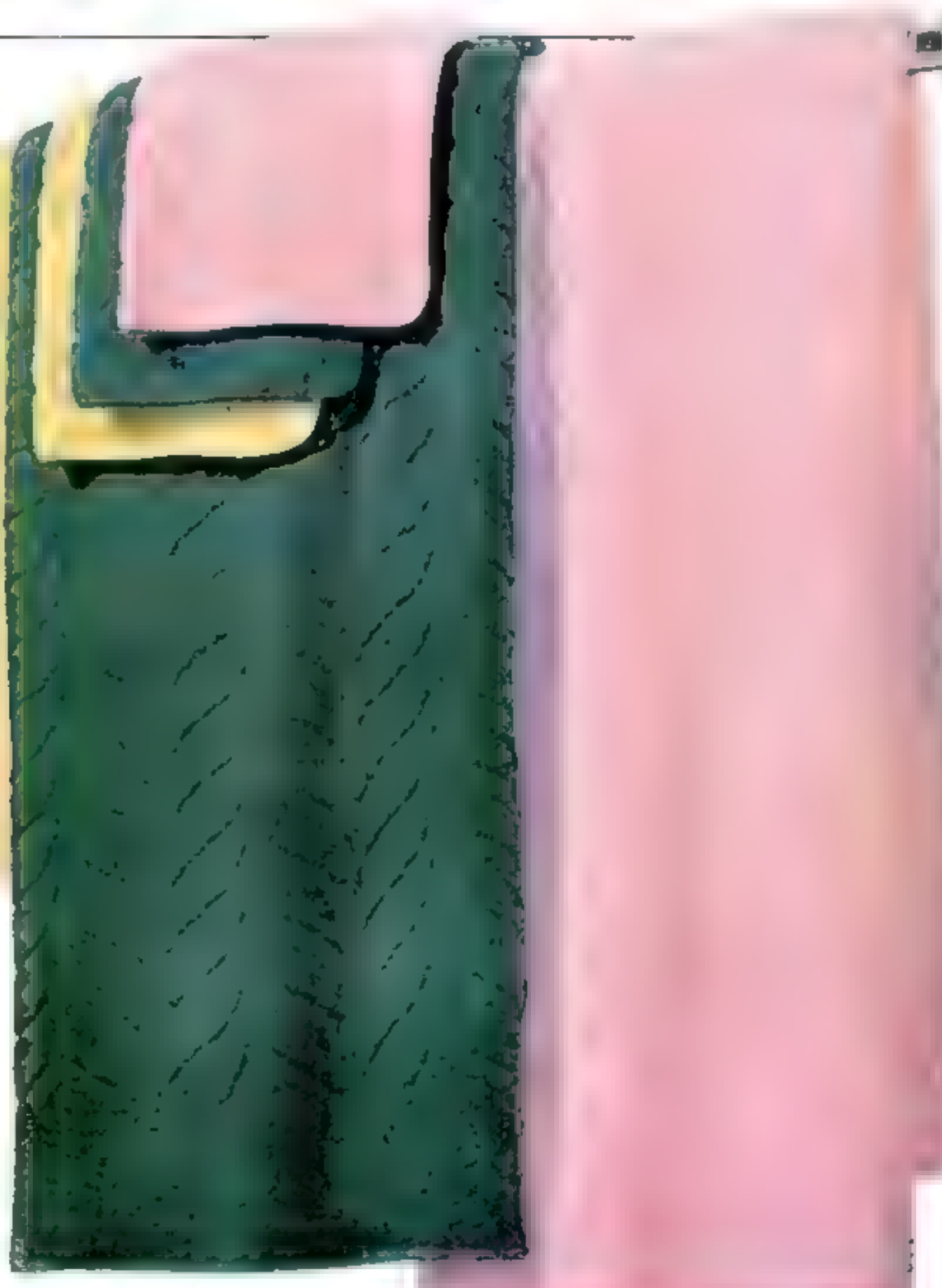
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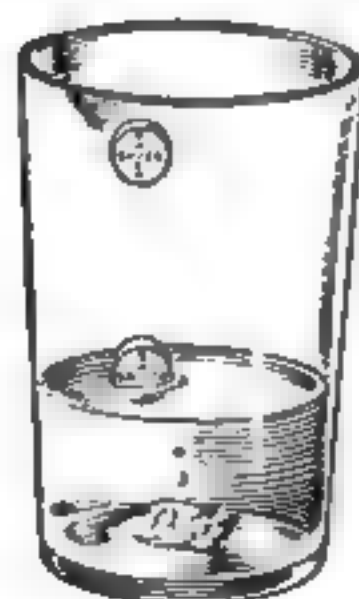


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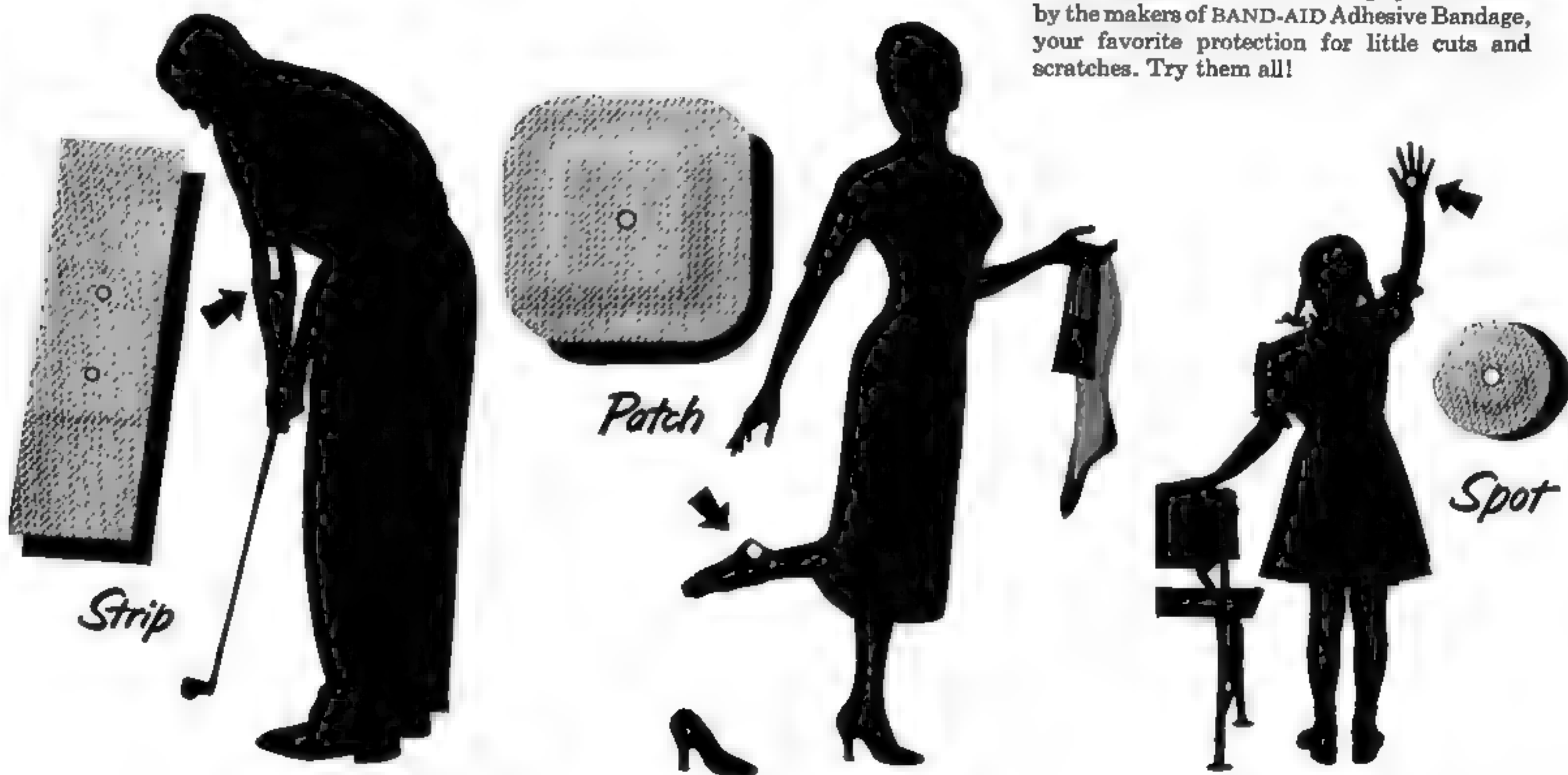
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IN HIS UNPRETENTIOUS HOME IN PALISADE, N.J. GAMBLING KING JOE ADONIS WATCHES FRANK COSTELLO'S FINGERS WRITHE OVER A 18-INCH TV SCREEN

## THE U.S. GETS A CLOSE LOOK AT CRIME

Like millions of other Americans a New Jersey man named Joe Doto found it hard to leave his television set last week. He sat staring at the big screen in his living room, muttering "What a sucker!" as he watched the tense, febrile fingers of a business acquaintance, Frank Costello. Since they are bigtime gamblers, both Doto, who prefers to be known as Joe Adonis, and Costello had been summoned before the Kefauver Senate committee investigating interstate crime. But Doto had refused to testify and had thereby risked jail. Costello, for a while at least, was cooperating. Now, while his friend squirmed under the barrage of questions, Doto watched.

The rest of the U.S., watching along with Doto, undoubtedly found the show more novel and exciting than he did. The Kefauver committee, one of the most spectacular dramatic

hits in the history of U.S. congressional investigation, was ending its run in New York (pp. 38-39) with a climactic galaxy of underworld stars, uneasy politicians and reluctant policemen. The committee had been set up to investigate interstate crime and propose corrective legislation. In its 10 months' tour it had learned a good deal about U.S. crime, most of which had been known or rumored locally but had never before been pieced together into a national pattern. Its great accomplishment, however, was the immediate impact its investigation had on the U.S. public.

In six cities the hearings were televised and as many as 15 million citizens, who knew crime only dimly through news columns or mistakenly through B movies, suddenly saw it in actuality, close up. They heard and saw a sheriff lamely try to explain how he had saved more money

than he had earned, a businessman trying to make sums paid to underworld figures "for arrangements" sound like innocent transactions, and the darkly furious face of a Costello as he refused to testify "on the grounds it would incriminate me." For the first time they realized how their own political laziness and unthinking acceptance of "harmless" betting had permitted the growth of a crime network, entrenched in the nicest neighborhoods and enmeshed with respectable businesses. They saw what it had done to their public servants, from patrolman to exalted official. No amount of investigating would stamp out U.S. gambling or crime overnight. But by showing the nation crime's top practitioners and abettors in action, stammering out their damning evasions or refusals, the Kefauver committee enabled the U.S. to reach a private verdict right in its own living room.



## HARD WORK PRECEDES EVERY COMMITTEE HEARING

ORGANIZED GAMBLING IN TAMPA		
NUMBERS RACKETS		NARCOTICS
SOME PUBLIC OFFICIALS UNSOLVED MURDERS		
JULY 26, 1931 ANGELO LAZZARO (NO ARREST)	JAN 10, 1932 MRS. FERNANDO GEBER (NO ARREST)	SEPT 26, 1932 ARMANDO VALDEZ (NO ARREST) (ONE CONVICTION)
JULY 24, 1934 GUS PEREZ (NO ARREST)	OCTOBER 1934 FRANKIE CARR (NO ARREST)	JAN 31, 1937 EDDIE V. RILLA (NO ARREST)
JULY 20, 1937 JOE VAGLICI (NO ARREST)	MAR 9, 1938 TITO RUBO (NO ARREST)	OCTOBER 1939 HENRY HULL (NO ARREST)
OCT 12, 1939 MARIO PERLA (NO ARREST)	OCT 24, 1940 IGNAZIO ANTONIO (NO ARREST)	NOV 15, 1942 POLKEMAN BOLLS STANDAL (SUICIDE?)
DEC 12, 1945 JIMMY VELASCO (ONE ARREST) (ONE CONVICTION)	JULY 9, 1949 POLICEMAN MORRIS LOPEZ (NO ARREST)	JUNE 5, 1950 JIMMIE LUMIA (NO ARREST)
ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATIONS		
NOV 5, 1936 GEORGE ZARATE (NO ARREST)	DEC 31, 1936 ANGELO GAZZO (NO ARREST)	JUNE 9, 1939-JUNE 10, 1939-APRIL 1, 1940 CHARLES M. WALL (NO ARREST)
		MAY 11, 1940 ARTHUR VELASCO (ONE ARREST) (ONE CONVICTION)

**TROUBLE IN TAMPA** started an investigation there. Chart made from records (above) showed 14 unsolved murders in 20 years. Before the committee opened hearings, it spent weeks digging up evidence.



**CHECKING COURT RECORDS**, Downey Rice, former FBI man, laboriously works through land-transfer listings and finds that Tampa's Sheriff Culbreath had land dealings with underworld figures.



**SERVING SUBPOENA** on the Tampa Western Union manager, Investigator Ralph Mills (right) seeks to establish whether Continental Wire Service used Western Union to send race data to other cities.

## THE SENATORS TURN UP SOME CHARACTERS



**"BOTTLES" CAPONE**, brother of Al, told committee in Chicago that his income was \$3,000, finally admitted to \$18,000. He is now having tax trouble.



**"SCARFACE" DIGIOVANNI**, Kansas City liquor distributor, swore he had never been convicted of felony, but admitted being an ex-bootlegger.



**"WILLIE" MORETTI**, testifying in Washington, admitted to making a living from gambling, said he had won \$25,000 on Truman's 1918 victory.



**"TONY" ACCARDO** was called by committee "the symbol of organized crime in interstate commerce," coldly refused to answer most questions.

## DEATH AND HEADACHES ARE BY-PRODUCTS OF HEARINGS



**MURDER IN LOS ANGELES** took place when Samuel Rummel, Gambler Mickey Cohen's lawyer, was cut down in his driveway by shotgun slugs. He learned of a coming grand jury investigation, was killed before he could testify.



**THREATS IN TAMPA** were made to LIFE photographer after he took pictures of these wary deputies checking witnesses entering investigators' hotel.



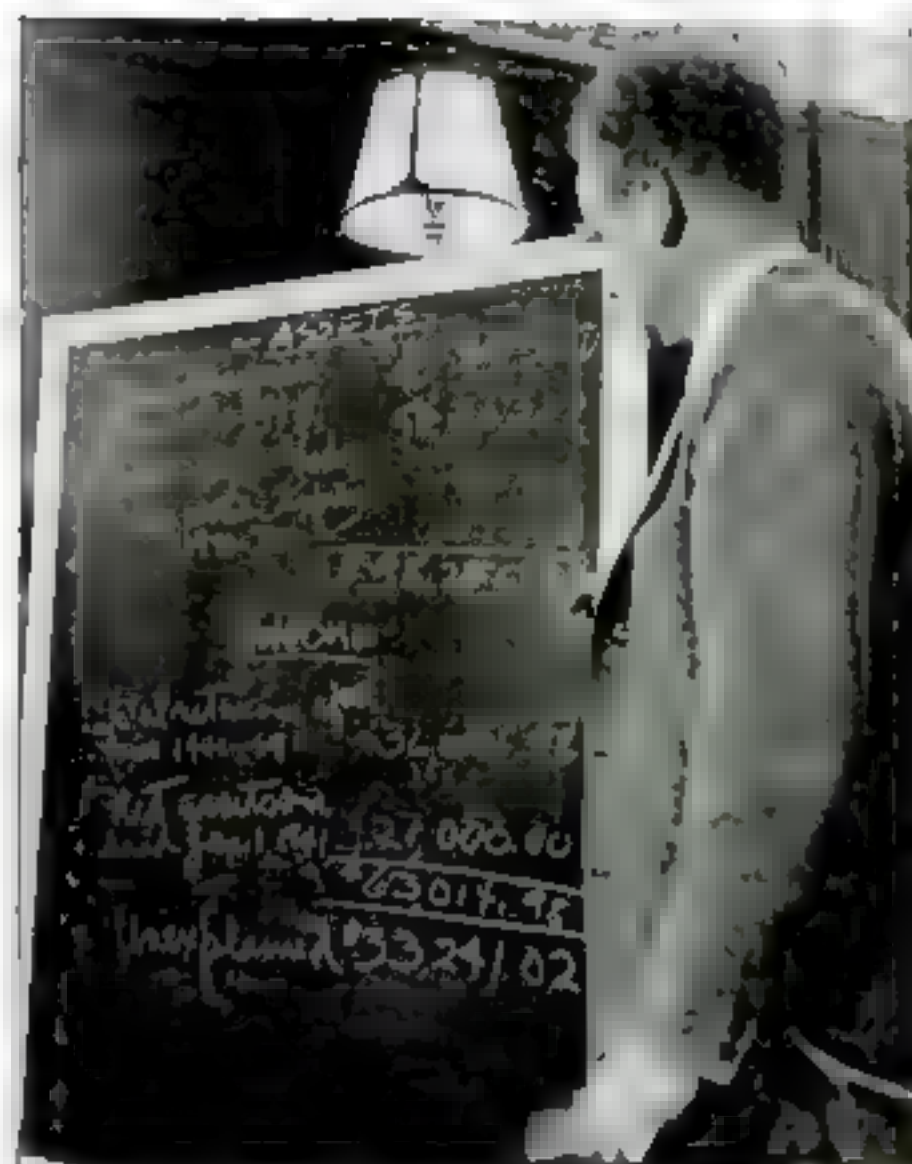
**MURDER IN CHICAGO** was result of ex-Acting Police Captain Bill Drury's plan to deliver vital racket information to the Kefauver committee. He had a date to testify, was shot down in his driveway the day before the hearing.





**AT SECRET RENDEZVOUS** in a roadhouse 40 miles from Tampa, committee investigators cross-question Mrs. Clara DiLorenzo about her husband's possible connections with recent Tampa gang killing.

She and her husband denied any connection, but she was afraid that if she testified in public she would be killed. Committee usually heard witnesses in private hearings before the public sessions were held.



**HARD WORK PAYS OFF** at open hearings. Here a committee counsel jots down Sheriff Culbreath's income. It was shown that since 1941 sheriff acquired \$34,684 more than he has reported as net income.



**"KING" CLANCY**, Louisiana sheriff, told committee in Washington he had permitted gambling in parish for years, would close it down right away.



**"TUBBO" GILBERT**, a Chicago prosecutor's investigator, admitted amassing \$360,000. Revelation helped lose Senator Lucas the 1950 election.



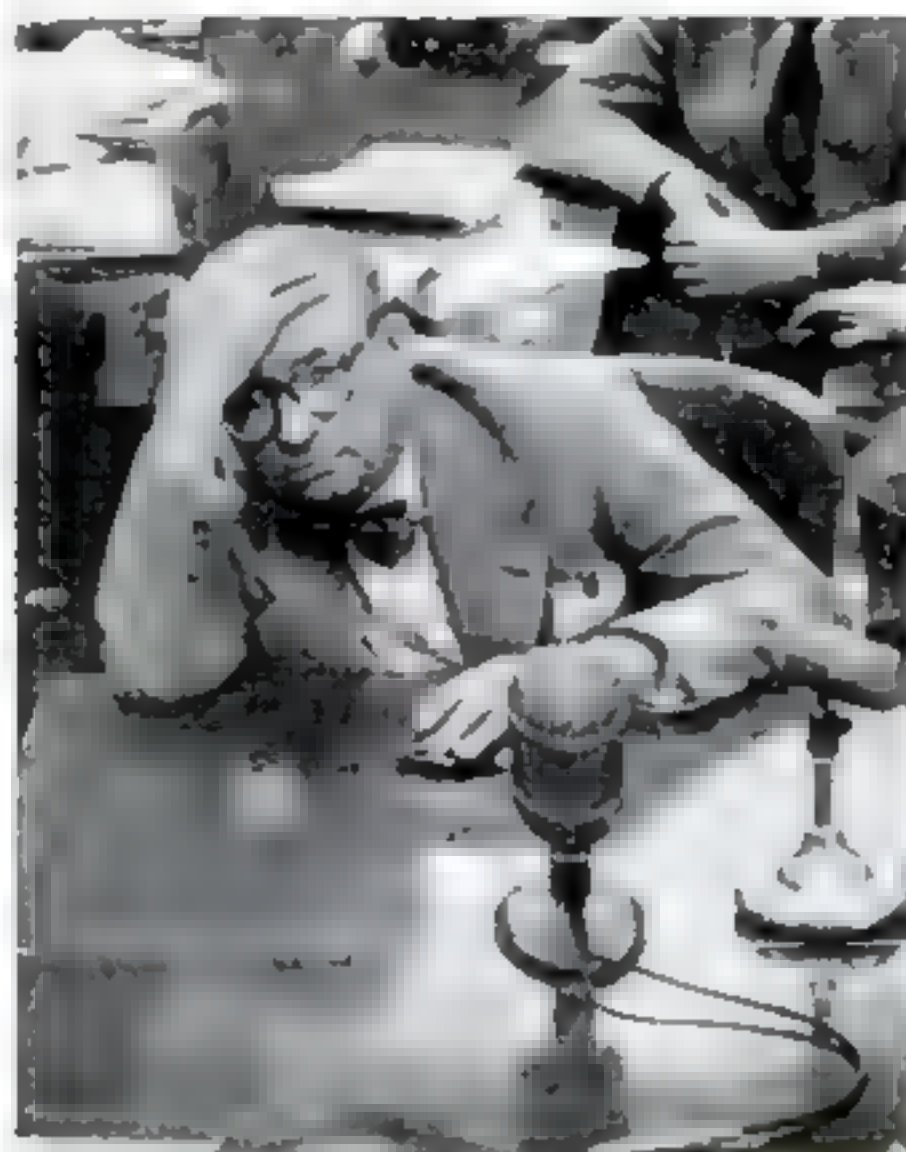
**"JIMMY" SULLIVAN**, a Florida sheriff, admitted that in a five-year term of office his assets increased from about \$2,500 to more than \$74,000.



**"MELONHEAD" CULBREATH**, sheriff of Tampa was indicted on five counts of bribery and malfeasance as result of hearings (top, opposite page).



**WALKOUT IN ST. LOUIS** came when Betting Commissioner James J. Carroll, summoned to testify before committee, refused to permit himself to appear on television, stalked out of room in a huff.



**HEADACHE IN CLEVELAND** came to Mickey McBride as he tried to explain to committee that it was his son, a student in Florida, and not he, who controlled racing wire service called Continental Press.



**LOBBYIST IN SAN FRANCISCO**, Arthur Samish, admitted profitable tie-up with liquor industry. Committee found that since 1944 California brewers had paid him \$1 million for various liquor contracts.



## IN NEW YORK, SENATORS SEE TOP GAMBLERS

Most of the New York work of the Kefauver committee has been done by the four men in the big picture at right. The smaller pictures at the bottom of these pages show the kind of quarry they have been after. They portray Joe Adonis, who is watching television on page 33, and studying them you might wonder why a man who seems so friendly and home-loving could ever interest a crime investigation. Although he has been indicted on charges of kidnaping, extortion and assault (later dismissed), Adonis is a quiet-spoken, conservatively dressed man of 52 who lives in a respectable neighborhood. He is worshiped by his children, takes only an occasional drink. He says his idea of a big evening is gin rummy with friends. He has built up a legitimate and lucrative automobile haulaway business which he runs efficiently. The only trouble with Joe Adonis is that he is also an ex-bootlegger, a big-time gambler, a notorious underworld figure

and, according to the Kefauver committee, one of the most important figures in the U.S. crime network. And he has been able to wield enormous behind-the-scenes political power.

Over the years Adonis has engaged in many legitimate businesses. He does not object to profits just because they are legitimate. But along with these, according to an indictment pending against him in New Jersey, he was running a "carpet joint" (a plush gambling establishment, as opposed to the less swank "sawdust joint"). Joe does not greatly mind indictments, or being called a big gambler, or even being haled before the Kefauver committee which may result in imprisonment for the first time in his life. But he bitterly resents the fact that as a result of Kefauver revelations he will probably lose his haulaway business. That, thinks Joe Adonis, whose dice and blackjack layouts have lost many a buck for many a sucker, is just plain persecution and lousy.



**JOE ADONIS ON STAND**, flanked by his lawyer, was a defiant witness. He was first cited for contempt when he refused to testify last December.

This time he again refused to answer most questions of the committee. "Its sole purpose," he later said, "is to obtain evidence to be used against me."



**A SUBURBANITE**, Adonis lives in eight-room home in Palisade, a middle-class commuter town across Hudson from Manhattan.



**AT A LATE BREAKFAST**, which is customarily at noon, Adonis drinks coffee while he dandles his 9-month-old daughter. He has three other children: a boy, 17, and two other girls, aged 14 and 3.



**SENATOR CHARLES W. TOBEY**

Leaning on his elbow with deceptive calm, the 70-year-old New Hampshire Republican listens to an exchange between Chairman O'Connor and Gambler Frank Costello (back to camera, foreground) during the third day of hearings in New York's U.S. Courthouse. Often cranky, always unpredictable, Tobey found that his strict New England conscience was shocked by linking of politics and crime, burst into a minor misquotation of Whittier: "But solution there is none, save in the rule of Christ alone," and then he sat with tear-filled eyes as the audience applauded.



**HIS LEGAL BUSINESS** is hauling cars from Ford plant at nearby Edgewater. Last year his company hauled more than 80,000 Fords.





### SENATOR HERBERT R. O'CONOR

Hunching toward the microphone, the Maryland senator (second from left), acting as chairman at the third morning's session, interrupts the witness. Although he speaks less frequently than his colleagues, the 51-year-old former state governor usually is wordier when he does start talking. Said one spectator of O'Connor's well-modulated tones: "He has a voice like a radio announcer." O'Connor was temporary chairman when Costello revolted against being televised and he rendered the Solemn judgment that Costello's hands could be shown but his face could not.

### SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER

Absorbed in notes on his desk is the permanent chairman. Invariably calm, Kefauver was never flustered or angered by the legal wrangling and evasive testimony. Even when Senator Tobey, railing at Costello's threat to walk out, snorted "Damn the torpedoes go ahead," the 47-year-old senator from Tennessee kept his composure. Ignoring his colleague's belligerence, Kefauver went quietly on to explain to the gambler that refusal to testify might land him in jail for contempt of the Senate. After a brief conference with his attorney Costello walked out anyway.

### COUNSEL RUDOLPH HALLEY

Deadpanned and patient, the committee's chief counsel waits to resume his questioning. Sometimes with an almost sing-song repetition, sometimes with a rasping bite to his voice. But always with planned persistence, the 37-year-old Halley hucks away at evasive witnesses until he gets the expert answers that he knows are sure to be there. An assistant federal district attorney in New York at the age of 24, Halley became the chief counsel of the old Truman war investigating committee in 1944, a year later retired to private law until last May when he joined Kefauver.



**VISITING HIS BANKER,** Joseph Brannigan, Edgewater National Bank. Adonis gets warm greeting. His firm keeps account here



**IN BARBERSHOP** Adonis waits patiently while his friend Paul Banadio, who is a vice president of his auto haulaway firm, gets a shave. Among his associates Adonis is known as a very soft touch.



**A "GIN" EXPERT,** Adonis spends his evenings at the card table. When he gambles with his friends Adonis always keeps the stakes low.



## A SICK AND SENSITIVE MAN



**COSTELLO ON THE STAND** nervously wipes face on first day of his testimony. He refused to tell the committee how much he was worth, was threatened with contempt proceedings and deportation.

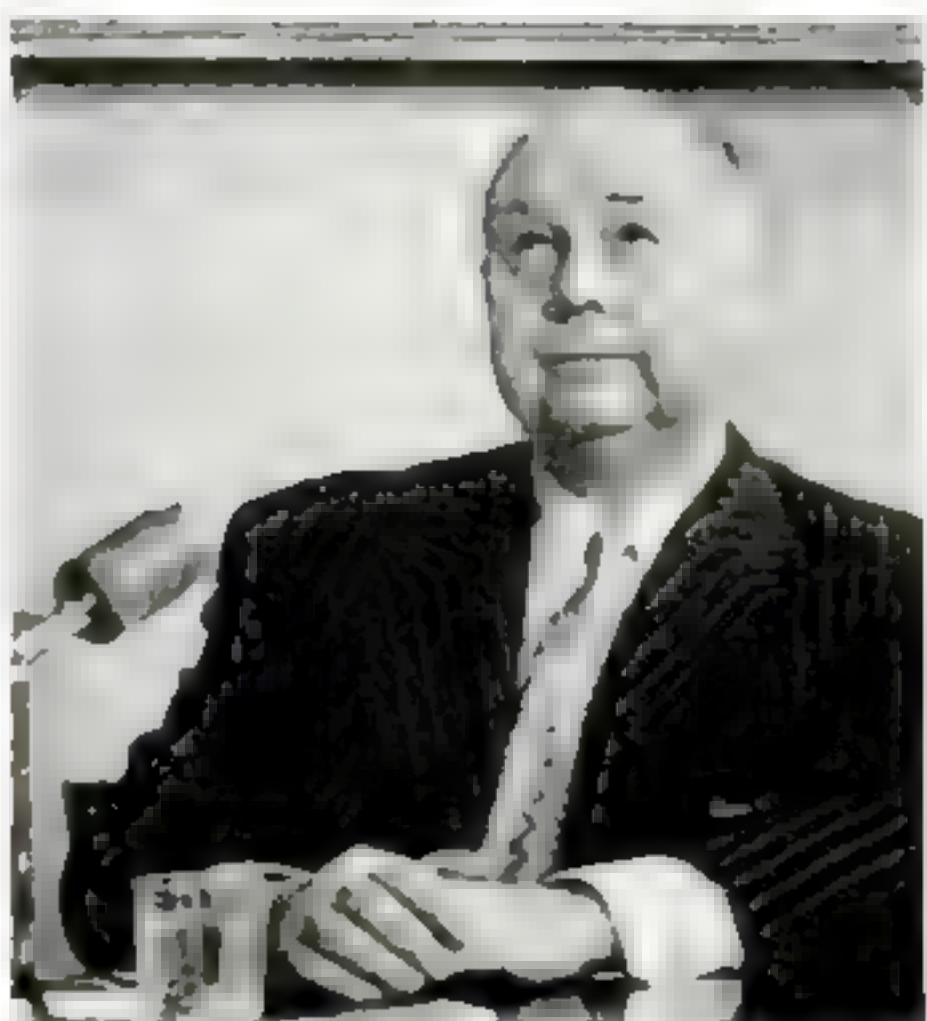


**COSTELLO ON TV** appeared only as pair of hands nervously tearing paper and pouring water. He refused to allow his face to be televised on the grounds that he did not care to submit himself as a spectacle.



**COSTELLO AND LAWYER** George Wolf consult while Wolf smothered microphone. Last week, after his lawyer had argued that he was too ill to talk, Costello got up and walked out of court (opposite page).

## SOME SILENT AND SIMPLE PEOPLE



**TIGHT-LIPPED**, Gambler Frank Erickson, who was brought to court from prison where he is serving two years for bookmaking and conspiracy, refused to talk. Asked his business, he said, "I'm in jail."

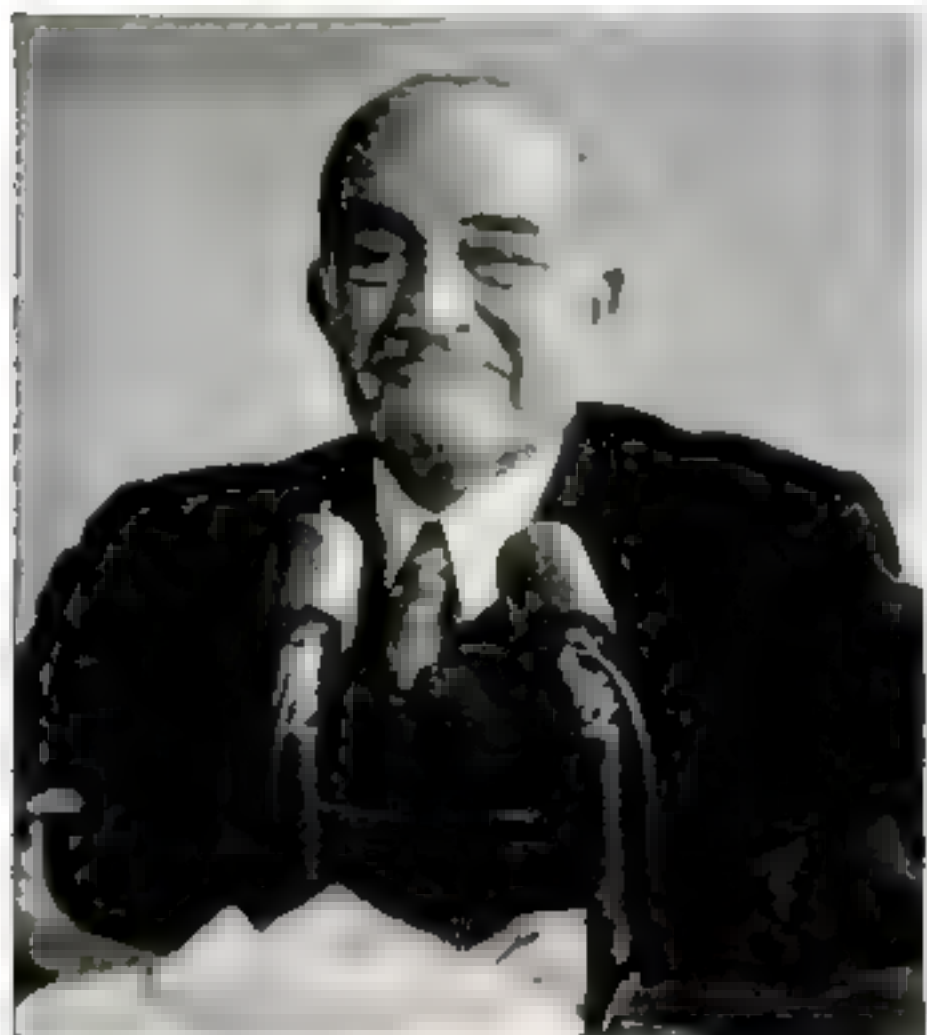


**LOGICAL**, Lawyer George Levy of Nassau Trotting Association made everything seem simple as he explained that he had given Costello \$60,000 to keep bookies off track and had no idea how Costello did it.



**INGENUOUS**, Virginia Hill Hauser, ex-girl friend of the late "Bugsy" Siegel, said men kept giving her money just because they were friends, and that she didn't know exactly how much of it she had right now.

## THE FRIENDS OF BILL O'DWYER



**O'DWYER FRIEND** Charles Lipkev, a Brooklyn Republican, testified he knew Adams and Costello and that in 1945 he considered the approval of Costello a necessary thing for any mayoralty candidate.



**O'DWYER HENCHMAN** James J. Moran, New York City Commissioner of Water Supply, said that Louis Weber (left), policy operator, had visited him. Weber denied this, was then charged with perjury.



**O'DWYER HIMSELF**, shown at New York St. Patrick's Day parade with Mayor Impellitteri (left), flew in from his post as ambassador to Mexico to explain what, if any, connections he had with Costello.







## DON'T BE FOOLED

As this is written a noticeable lull has hit the international scene. In Korea, things are looking up. In Washington, fevers are going down. There is a widespread notion that the Great Debate is over.

No such thing, says Governor Thomas E. Dewey. As a leader in the battle against the isolationists within the Republican party, he knows what he is talking about. And in an interview with *LIFE*, Governor Dewey made plain his conviction that the U.S. is fast approaching a crisis. Within the next 60 days, he says, this country will have to reach decisions which will result either in the loss of Europe and the eventual loss of freedom here, or in victory.

If the isolationists in Congress fail now to slow or halt the dispatch of troops to Europe, Governor Dewey fully expects the Soviets to launch a peace offensive involving concessions in Korea and Germany. The result, of course, would be to strengthen enormously the hand of those men who are trying to sell the country on the discredited policy of security within the hemisphere. And a victory for the Taft-Hoover crowd would effectively destroy Western Europe's will to resist.

The present lull should fool no one. Our national resolve to meet the Soviet challenge is our greatest asset. But only vigilance can preserve it.

## ONCE UPON A NICKEL

We invite the attention of Mobilizer Wilson, Stabilizer Johnston and Controller Di Salle to a new popular song. In fact, every official who has anything to do with inflation should listen to *Once Upon a Nickel*. Here's how it goes:

Once upon a nickel you could really buy  
A cake of soap, a good cigar, a piece of apple pie,  
A subway ride, an ice cream cone,  
And for a nickel you could phone.  
Those were the good old days.

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P.S. Jukebox operators are now talking about raising their price to a dime.

## "THE AMERICAN PROPOSITION" STILL BEARS THE LINEAMENTS OF 1776

In his widely read book of a generation ago, *America Comes of Age*, André Siegfried created a stereotype of this country which has stuck firmly in the world's mind ever since. His picture has been overlaid with Marxist and other daubings, but essentially we appear to the Europeans of 1951 much as we appeared to Siegfried in 1925. The picture is that of a materialistic, Fordized, gadget-studded, Negro-tyrannizing, unstable, careless, soulless, good-natured Goliath, "the New Carthage," half barbarous and half decadent.

This picture is still as much a part of Europe's mental furniture as Gilbert Stuart's version of George Washington is of ours. It causes Europeans to low-rate America and it enfeebles their resolution against the Soviet threat.

It would be all to the good if we could somehow shatter this stale, distorted stereotype and give our friends a truer picture to hang in their cafes. The Voice of America and other propaganda agencies try to do this, but it is uphill work. And one reason is that it's a long time since we Americans have had a good picture taken. There have been plenty of snapshots, showing us in various stages of trouble, transition or disarray. But who, even in America, can really state convincingly what America represents today, what motivates its people, what we are really like?

Well, the attempt is being made; among others, by *LIFE* from week to week; and recently our sister magazine *FORTUNE* devoted a whole issue (February) to it. As one reader put it, that issue of *FORTUNE* (which will soon be republished in book form by Prentice-Hall) was "a very great contribution to the . . . self-analysis this country is now going through."

*FORTUNE*'s big point is the tremendous rate of recent social change in the U.S. This change did not stop with the New Deal and the war; it has been proceeding rapidly since. For example, take our Negro problem. It is a long way from solved, but it is also a long way from where it was even 10 years ago. Says *FORTUNE*: "As illiteracy fell to 11%, the American Negro population was estimated to be only a generation behind the rest of the nation, educationally, and thus to have achieved the fastest cultural rise of any race in history." As for the class warfare on which the '30s cast so strong a spotlight, *FORTUNE* finds that this is virtually over; a new pattern of labor-management teamwork (especially at the crucial factory level) is rapidly becoming the norm. Along with this has gone the usual fantastic rise in our standard of living. Just recently the Labor Department's basic cost-of-living index, the measure of customary expenditures for "moderate income families," was revised to include television sets, home permanent wave lotions and group hospitalization contracts.

The reason for such continuing social change is inherent in what *FORTUNE* calls "The American Proposition." This is nothing more or less than the principles of 1776, which *FORTUNE* asserts boldly (if unfashionably) are as valid and operative today as they ever were. "It is a time for fundamentals: the crisis

is such that there must be no doubt in anyone's heart concerning them."

What are these fundamentals? Above all, that every human being is endowed by his Creator with certain natural rights. "The human individual is clothed with them and no other man or group of men is entitled by God's law to strip them from him." To protect and implement these natural rights, we in America have employed three principles of political science which *FORTUNE* calls "a word, a tendency and a method." The word is liberty; the tendency, equality; the method, constitutionalism.

*Individual liberty* is still our touchstone, and can be asserted successfully before the courts against heavy odds.

*Equality of rights* has given our laws a bias toward equality of condition, but without bringing us any closer to despotism than pessimists thought we were in 1787 and 1850.

*Constitutionalism* is the flexible method by which we keep reconciling liberty and equality. It is, among other things, a constant check on the powers of the government, and a belief that "self government is better than good government." One of *FORTUNE*'s most interesting articles ("The Busy Busy Citizen") shows how the important work and decisions of American life are still performed without reference to the government, on the initiative of millions of conscientious private citizens and groups whose names don't appear in the headlines.

This three-fold system, *FORTUNE* maintains, is still working to solve every important social problem we face. It is even solving that most awesome of 20th Century dilemmas, the individual vs. the machine. This is being done chiefly inside that new autonomous social unit, that peerless organizer of free effort, the modern corporation—which, for the purpose, has developed a measure of social conscience which has literally transformed American capitalism. "A true industrial democracy is emerging"—one already as different from what Europeans mean by "capitalism" as Charlie Wilson is from Daniel Drew.

If most Americans recognize *FORTUNE*'s portrait as a true one and keep trying to improve on it, it may eventually replace the old stereotype. But a portrait that is true in 1951 will not be true in 1961; we will have to keep up-dating it every few years. For the very nature of the American Proposition is that it can never be frozen in time. America is not an achievement but a process—"a process of becoming." *FORTUNE* calls ours "The Permanent Revolution"—permanent because the human spirit, which the American Proposition seeks to liberate, is by definition limitless. Hence our quest is ongoing and never-ending; in pursuit of freedom "we have yet to gain much more than we have won," and always will have.

The American Proposition is also a universal proposition: "We cannot by ourselves reach these higher aspects of freedom; we can reach them only if . . . we can learn to share it with other peoples of the earth. For it belongs to all mankind."





## ATLANTA, GA. KNITS UP THE RAVELED SLEEVE OF CARE

The lifeless people stretched out above in the Atlanta, Ga. YMCA are not disaster victims or stiffs in a morgue, but simply a group of local businessmen and housewives studying the gentle art of sleep. Their undershirted instructor, J. A. Kennedy, is a former warrant officer who, during World War II, taught Navy aviators how to relax. This winter Kennedy noted new tensions right at home in Atlanta. "If people

don't relax and get some decent sleep," he observed critically, "they'll all end up with spastic colons."

To teach overwrought Atlantans how to relax, Kennedy has started public classes in falling asleep. One hundred and twenty-six "students," including a muscle-bound weightlifter who tensed up during his meets, crowded into the auditorium for bedside instruction. First,

Kennedy told them to clench fists and feel the effects of tension. Then he ordered them to loosen their belts, breathe slowly and blot all imagery from their minds. "Think of nothing," he said. By this time 20 people dozed off, and several somnolent students were snoring loudly. Kennedy was quickly booked for demonstrations at the Atlanta Optimists' Club, the Businessmen's Club and the Lions Club of La Grange, Ga.





**IN OLD CELL BLOCK** in Sugar House a last inmate carries out mattress. Prisoners had to leave everything but clothes they wore, cigarets and toilet articles.

## KIDNAP, STOLE, DID MORE



**HANDCUFFED TOGETHER**, two prisoners, both "maximum security" cases, always kept under heavy guard, walk out of old jail to climb into the Black Maria.



**CONVICT CARAVAN** heads for new jail. Some 165 state, county and city policemen stood guard.



**ON THE BUS RIDE** the prisoners laugh and joke. Riding in each of the buses was one unarmed guard who stood up beside the driver with a walkie talkie radio.

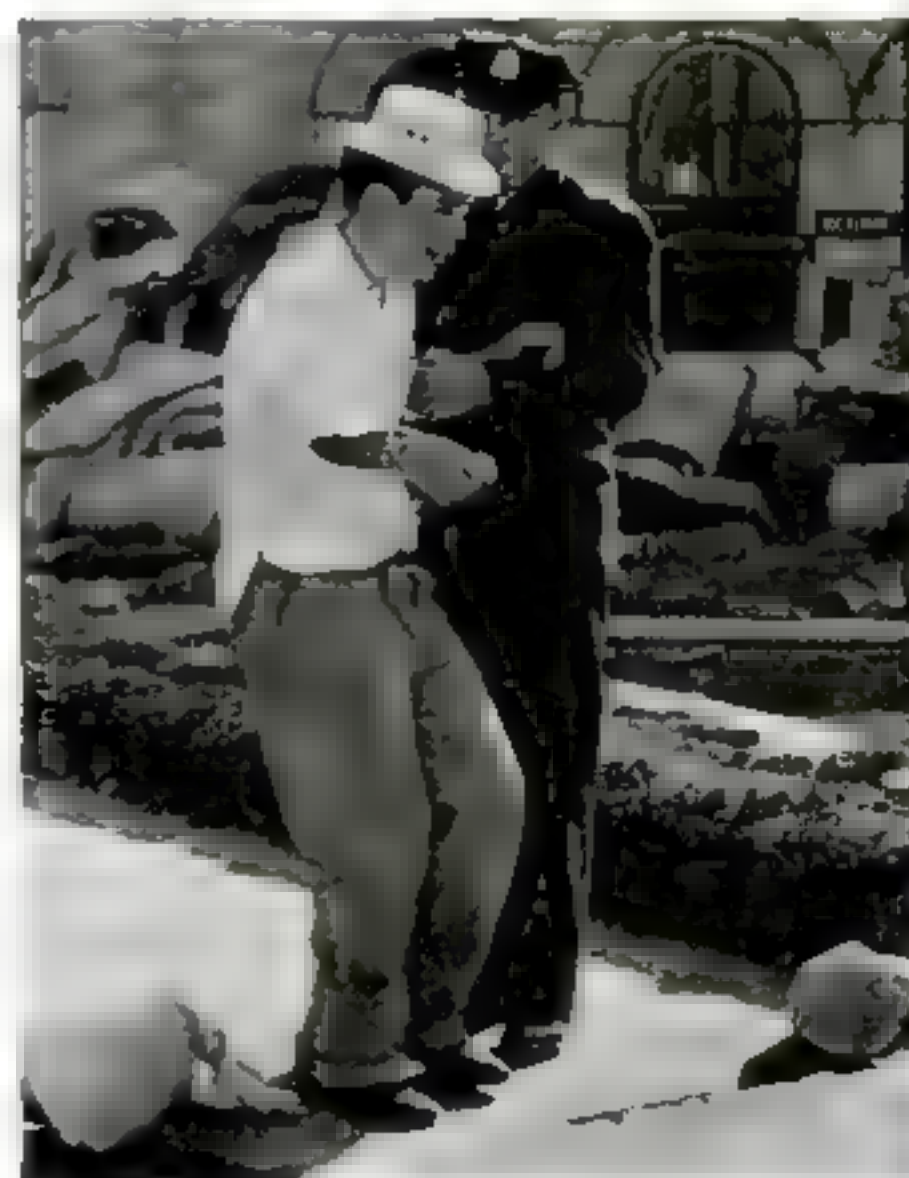




**LIFER** Hyrum BeBe heads for new jail. He is prison's oldest inmate and insists on keeping his beard.



**MURDERER** Joe Trujillo is searched on leaving. He must die, has his choice of being shot or hanged.



**CLOWN** of trip, when searched, tells guard "That tickles." During the ride he gave imitation of F.D.R.

## BAD MEN GAILY MOVE TO GOOD HOME

Early one morning last week a remarkable procession wound through Salt Lake City and out of town. First, guarded by six police cars with wailing sirens, came a locked-up Black Maria. Next, covered by a circling spotter plane and 30-odd more cars of shotgun-armed police, came city transit buses full of laughing men. It was one of the biggest prison moves in U.S. history; 433 convicts were being shipped from the old Utah State Prison, known as "Sugar House," to a brand-new \$3.5 million prison called Point of the Mountain.

The convicts in the buses were in a festive mood. They yelled at passing motorists, razed the guards, cracked jokes, and one insisted on plunking a dime in the bus coin slot. Sugar House, which they were leaving, was a stinking, dark, rat-infested building, more than 100%

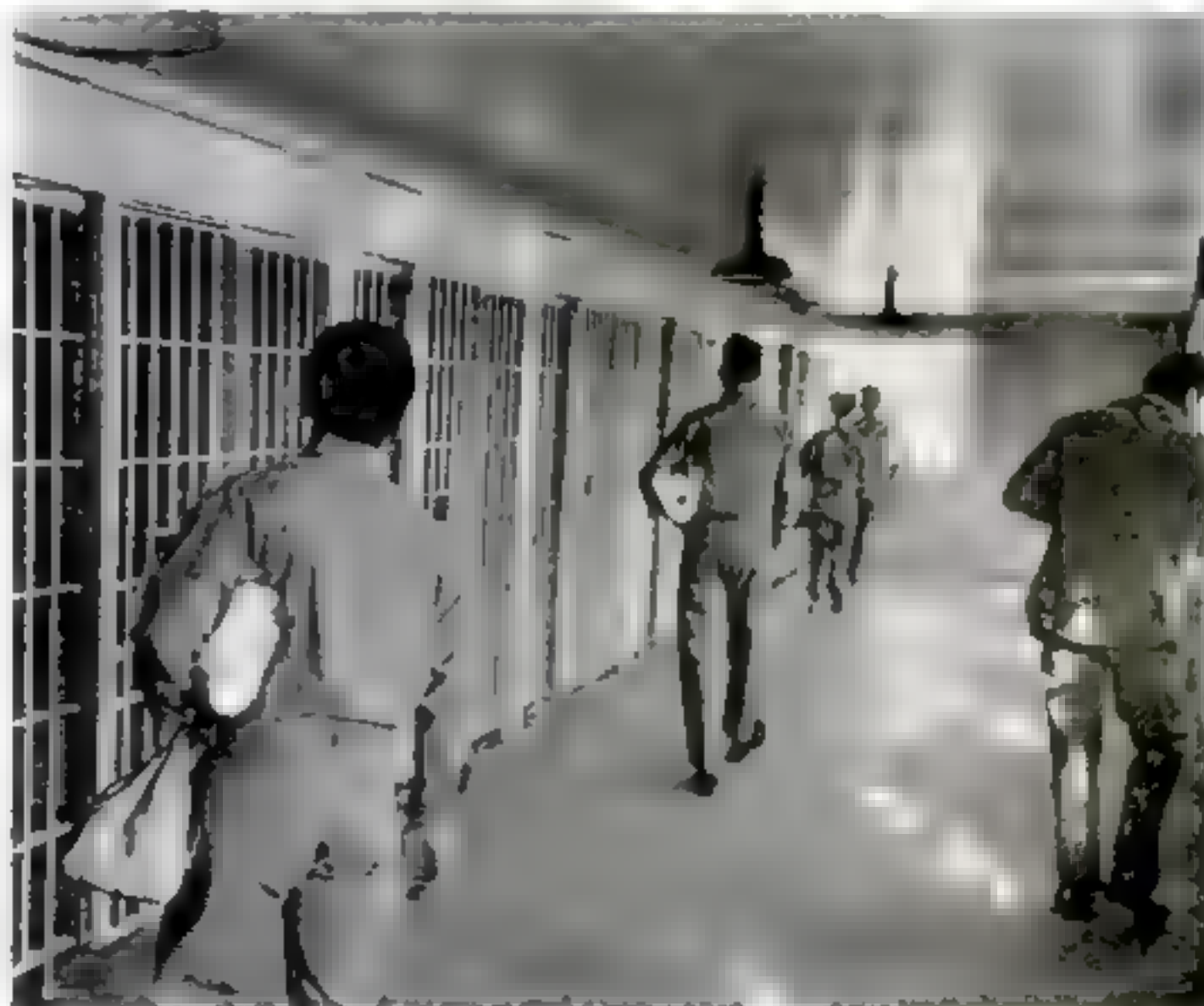
overcrowded. In it men slept in filth in boiler rooms and passageways, and 40 men shared a single toilet. Before they had left Sugar House they had broken its windows and ripped apart whatever they could. At Point of the Mountain each would have a separate cell, toilet and even a radio plug-in. To those in the Black Maria the change made the least difference. Some were bad actors, always under heavy guard, and others were only shifting from one death house to another. Still, even they could feel the school's-out atmosphere. Condemned killer Ray Gardner entered the new prison like the rest, was stripped, was examined minutely and was put through a hot shower and given new clothing. But in spite of this careful search he still managed to bring to his cell the dome light of the Black Maria, which he had stolen for an ash tray.



**END OF TRIP** for Black Maria (above) is gleaming prison, 20 miles from town near Wasatch Range.



**AT THE NEW JAIL** the prisoners strip and are issued new clothes before picking up their sterilized bedding. Said one, "In 13 years I've never had it so good."



**OFF TO NEW CELLS** go the prisoners. Sunlight, cleanliness and, most of all, the change of scene will cheer them for a while before the monotony sets in again.





IRANIAN NATIONALIST MULLAH SHAMAS ABADI, ONE OF WHOSE FANATICAL GROUP SHOT PREMIER, EXHORTS 30,000 OF HIS BROTHER MOSLEMS IN TEHERAN

## DARK DAYS IN IRAN

A wise premier's murder gives the West some grave worries

The black look of mourning and the blacker look of trouble darkened the streets and ancient mosques of Teheran. Here, in the capital of oil-rich Iran, next door to Russia, an able premier, Ali Razmara, lay dead at the hand of a fanatical Moslem assassin. The act fanned the smoldering fires of Iranian antiforeign feeling, brought a death threat to the newlywed young shah (LIFE, Feb. 20) and gave the West

a monumental new worry. Iran's Majlis (lower house) responded to Razmara's murder by reversing a decision taken in January under his leadership: it voted unanimously for nationalization of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. This gigantic enterprise, 50% owned by Britain's government since 1914 when Winston Churchill foresaw its value as oil supplier for the Royal Navy, is the largest oil producer in the Middle East



RAZMARA AND FAMILY gathered for this portrait by LIFE's Dmitri Kessel shortly before murder.



RAZMARA'S GRAVE in shrine in village of Bagh Tooti, outside Teheran, is visited by two friends.



RAZMARA'S SUCCESSOR, anti-Soviet Hussein Ala, walks with women of Razmara family at funeral.





TO FOLLOW ISLAM, END FOREIGN "OPPRESSION"

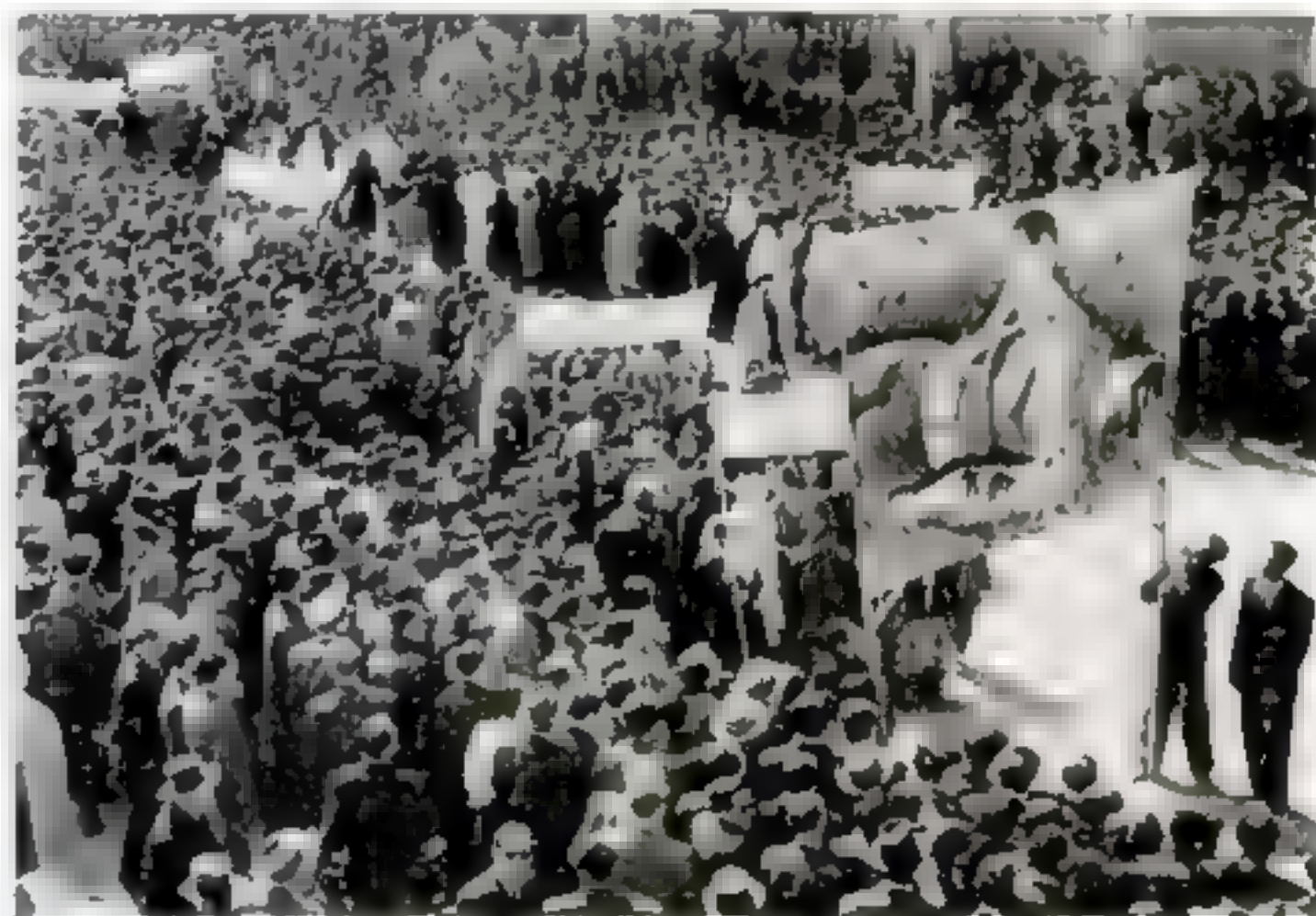
and source of 67% of the world's oil supply. The Majlis unrealistically hopes that Iran can find the funds and formula for taking over the half-billion-dollar operation. Anglo-Iranian, with a lease until 1993, will probably counter by offering higher oil royalties for Iran. Meanwhile, reflecting the Kremlin's delight with events, Iran's Red underground has come up to enjoy Teheran's explosive atmosphere (*below, right*).



IN TEHERAN'S SEPAH SOLAR MOSQUE FRIENDS HEAR MULLAHS' PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD PREMIER



**DIPLOMATIC MOURNERS** march in funeral procession. At left is Russian Ambassador Ivan Sadchikov, at right American Ambassador Henry F. Grady.



**RED DEMONSTRATORS**, with a banner showing a Korean baby with its dead mother, march near U.S. Embassy, using crisis for anti-U.S. propaganda.



## HOW NOVELLO BECAME NATIONAL HEART THROB



**HIS PROFILE**, which admirers in Britain contended was the equal of John Barrymore's, was the view Novello most often turned to camera.



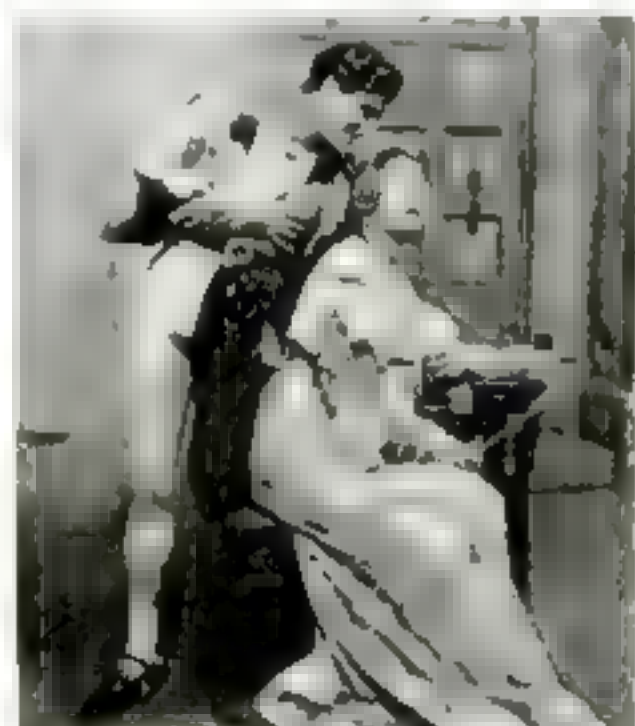
**HIS WAR SERVICE** as a British flying officer during World War I coincided with wide popularity of his song *Keep the Home-Fires Burning*.



**"THE RAT,"** one of Novello's early hits, opened in London in 1924, ran a year and later was filmed. He not only took the lead but was coauthor.



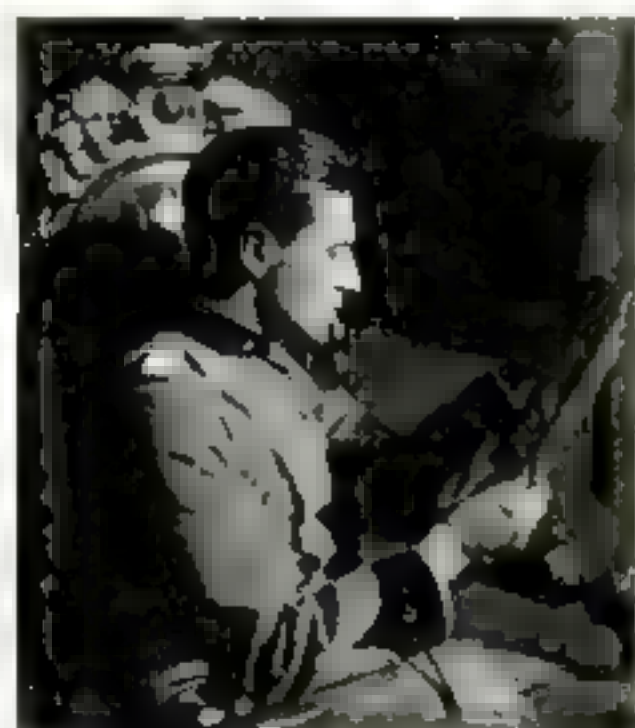
**THE SEQUEL**, *The Return of the Rat*, in which Novello appeared with the U.S. motion picture actress, Mae Marsh, proved another smash hit.



**LEERING** at his costar, Constance Collier, Novello impersonated Italian Artist Benvenuto Cellini in *The Firebrand*. It was one of his few flops.



**PEERING** into distance, Novello posed in garden setting for a New York society photographer while he was on his way to visit Hollywood.



**FIRST TIME** Novello wore stage uniform was for *Old Heidelberg* in 1925. Acclaim led him to don similar costumes in many of his later plays.



**IN LAST ROLE** this year Novello was still in character and in uniform at age of 58. He appeared as ruler of an imaginary European kingdom.



FANS OF DEAD ACTOR INSPECT FLORAL SPRAYS

## BRITISH LOSE AN IDOL

Actor-author-songwriter-producer Novello is dead

The flower-covered grounds of Golders Green Crematorium in London were crowded one day this month with some of England's greatest theatrical figures, a few men and 5,000 tearful women. Ivor Novello was dead. Though little known in the U.S., he had been for 30 years one of the greatest of England's matinee idols, as soulful as Valentino, as dashing as John Barrymore. Sophisticated theatergoers were inclined to look on him as a schmaltzy Noel Coward. Like Coward, he not only acted but also wrote many of the plays he appeared in, and produced them, and wrote the music too. His most famous song was *Keep the Home-Fires Burning*, the sentimental hit tune of World War I. But at his funeral service the organ played another of his songs that had been sung by millions, *We'll Gather Lilacs*, and mourners wept into the sprays of white lilac they wore in remembrance.



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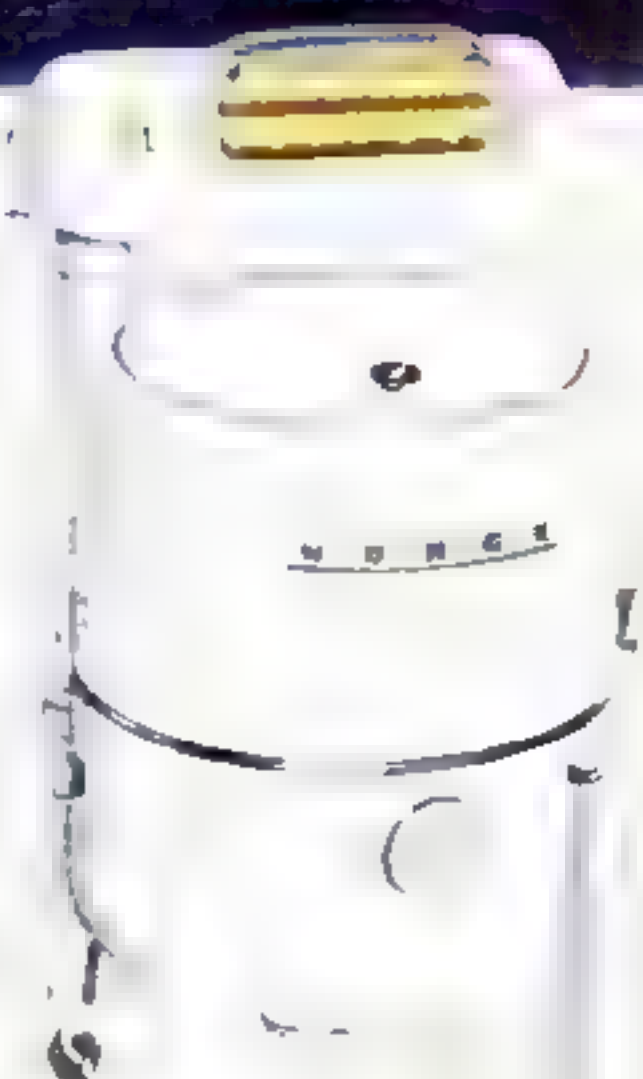


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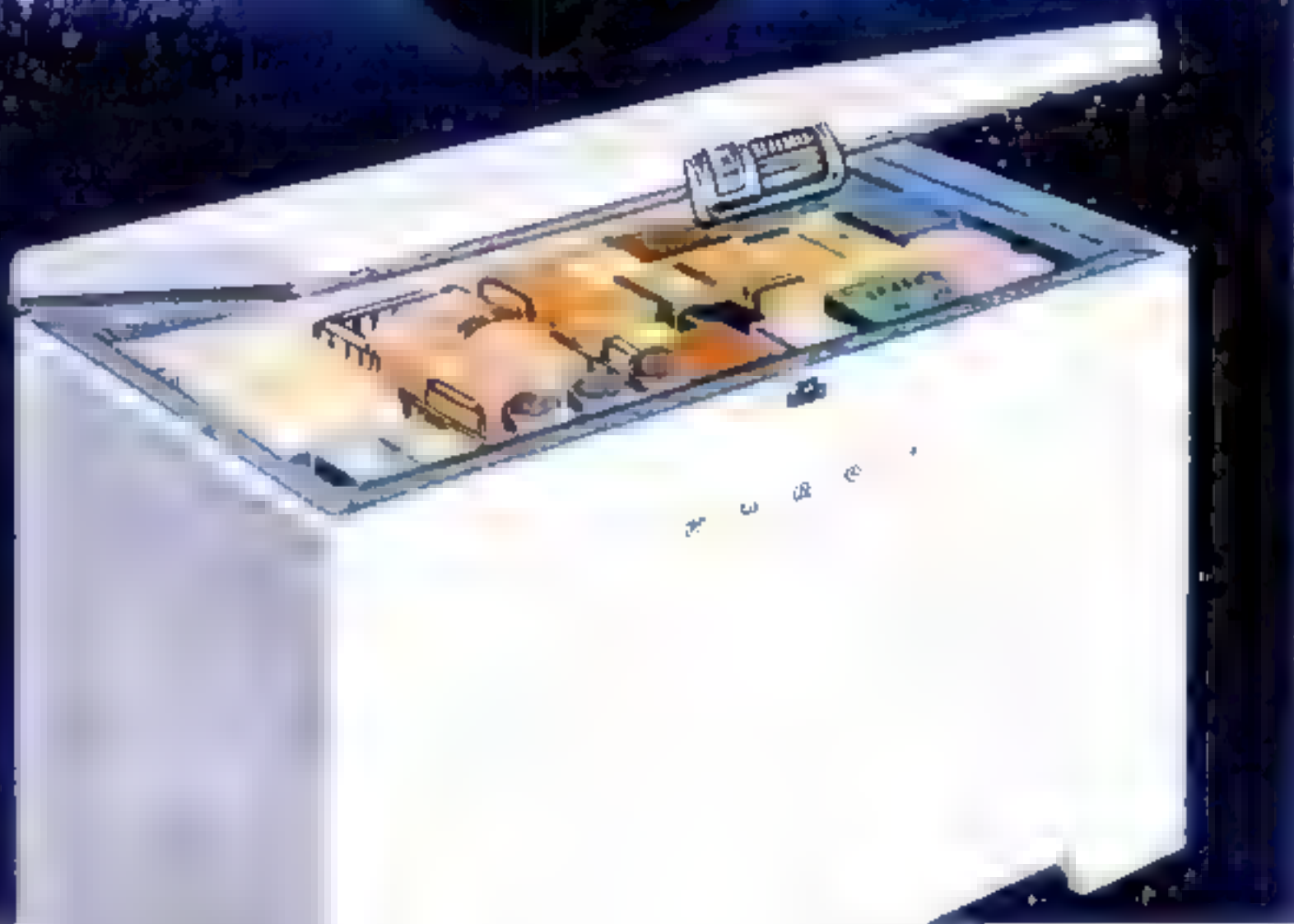
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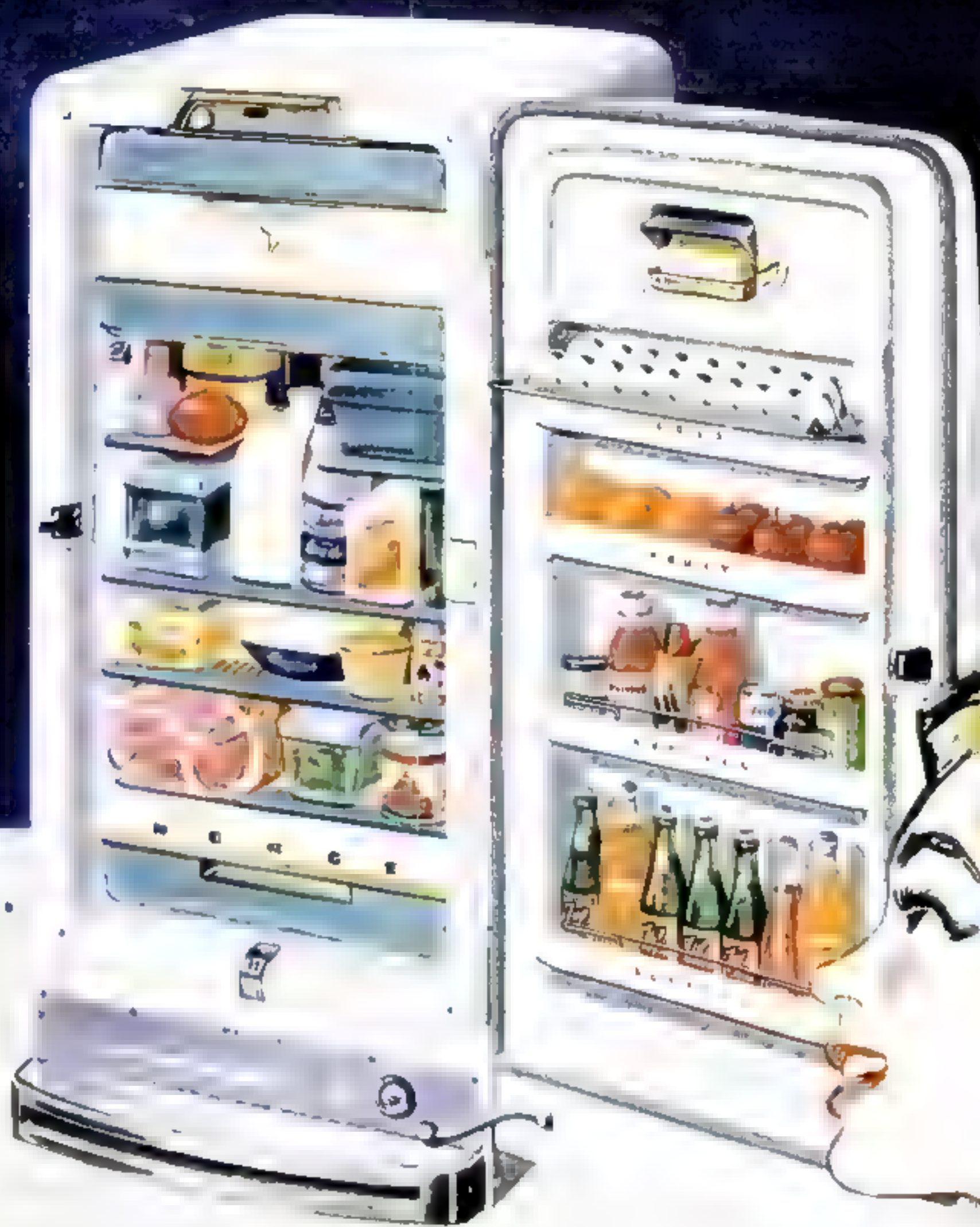
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GREENGLASS IN NEW YORK'S U.S. COURTHOUSE

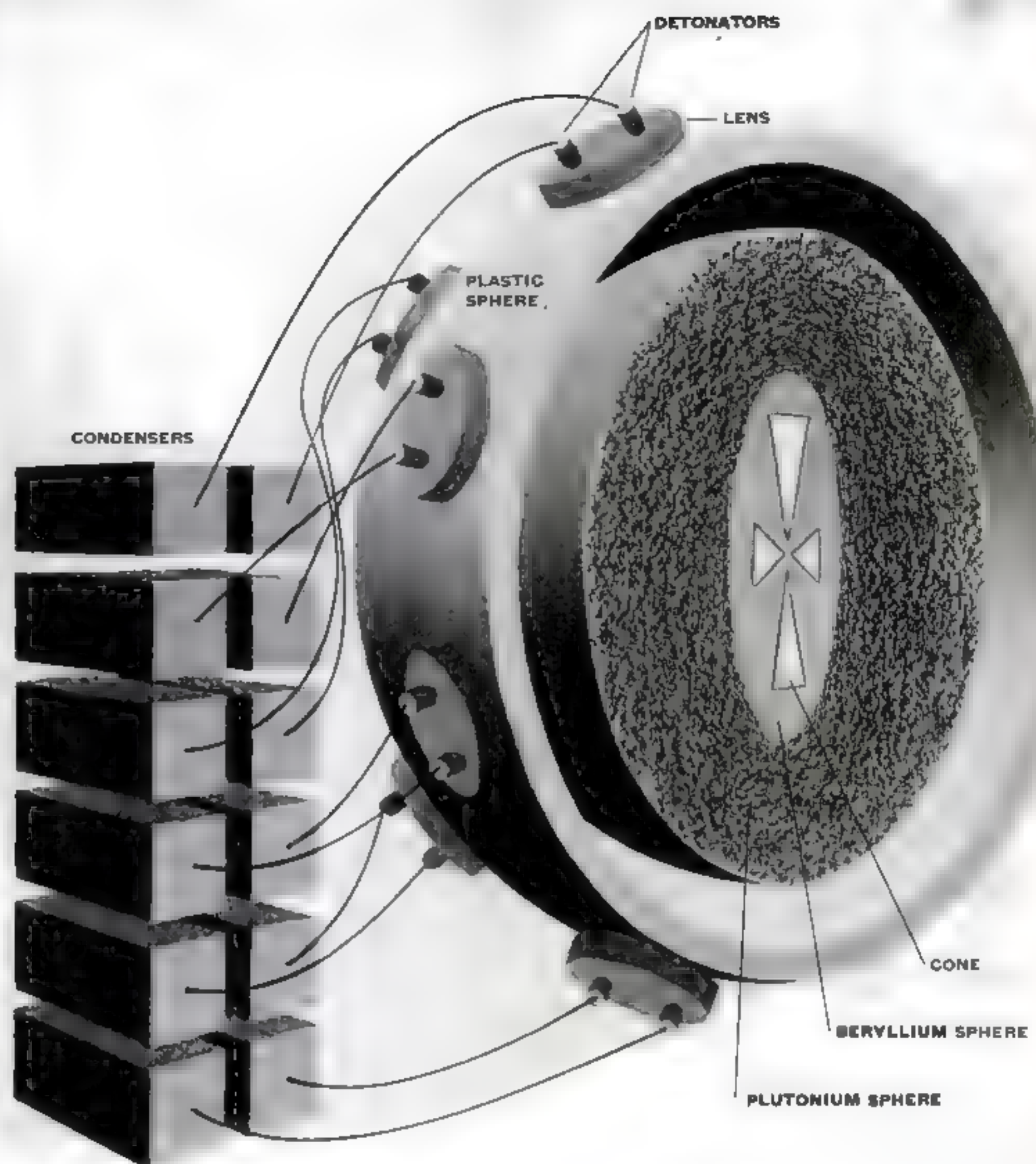
# SPY'S VERSION OF THE A-BOMB

This is what Sergeant Greenglass had given the Russians in 1945

In Manhattan's District Courthouse last week a mild-looking young man quietly revealed to a federal jury and members of the press details of this nation's most closely guarded and worst kept secret: the mechanism of an atomic bomb. Ex-spy, ex-Army Sergeant David Greenglass, acting as a government witness, was restating the data which he says he gave to Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Harry Gold more than five years ago. Gold, who is believed to have transmitted this material to Anatoli Yakovlev, a member of the Russian consulate in New York, has been convicted of espionage. The Rosenbergs and their accomplice, Morton Sobell, are now being tried on the same charge.

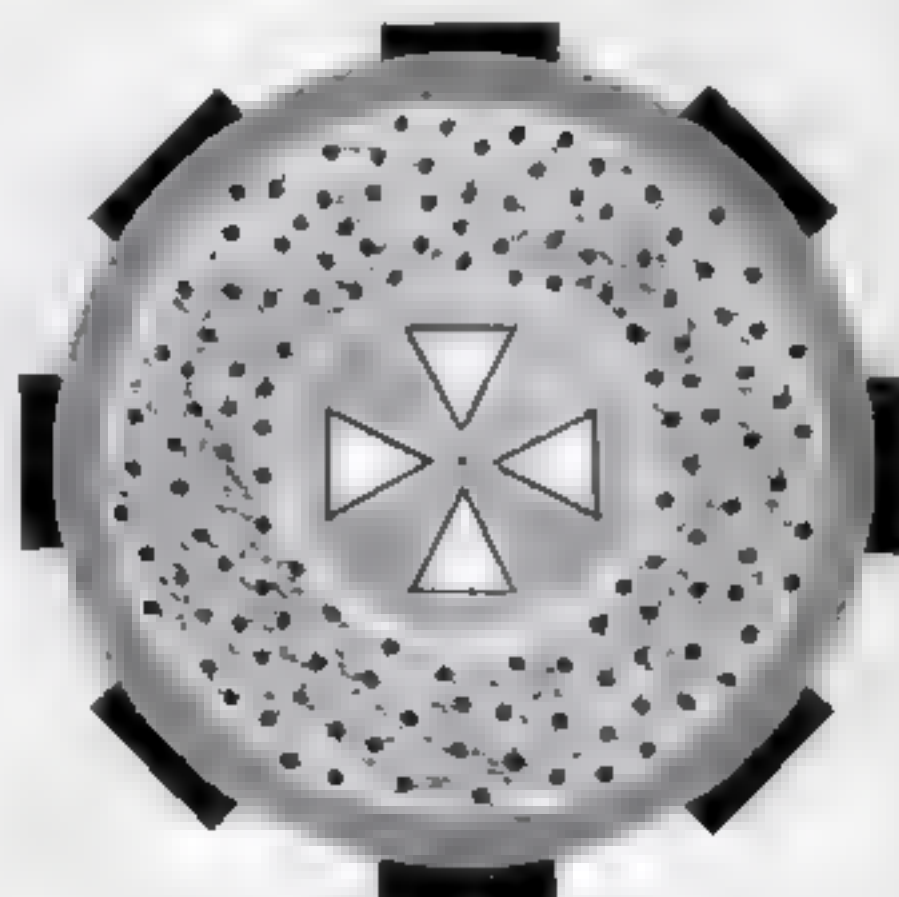
As chief of a Los Alamos machine shop Greenglass helped to build and design parts of the bomb mechanism. He was also able to gather information about many of its other vital components. From this information he drew up a number of sketches which he gave to the Rosenbergs. It was one of these sketches, redrawn from memory, that Greenglass held in his hand and described in a few minutes of terse testimony.

The bomb mechanism that Greenglass described consists of a series of concentric spheres (top, right). The outer sphere is made of plastic. It surrounds a sphere of plutonium. Within the plutonium is a sphere of beryllium. In the center of the beryllium are gold-plated cones. Surrounding the entire composite structure is a network of 36 high explosive "lenses," each with two detonators. Each detonator is connected to a condenser. The condensers are wired together so that they can all be triggered at the same moment by a single switch. Greenglass explained that the plastic sphere serves to protect

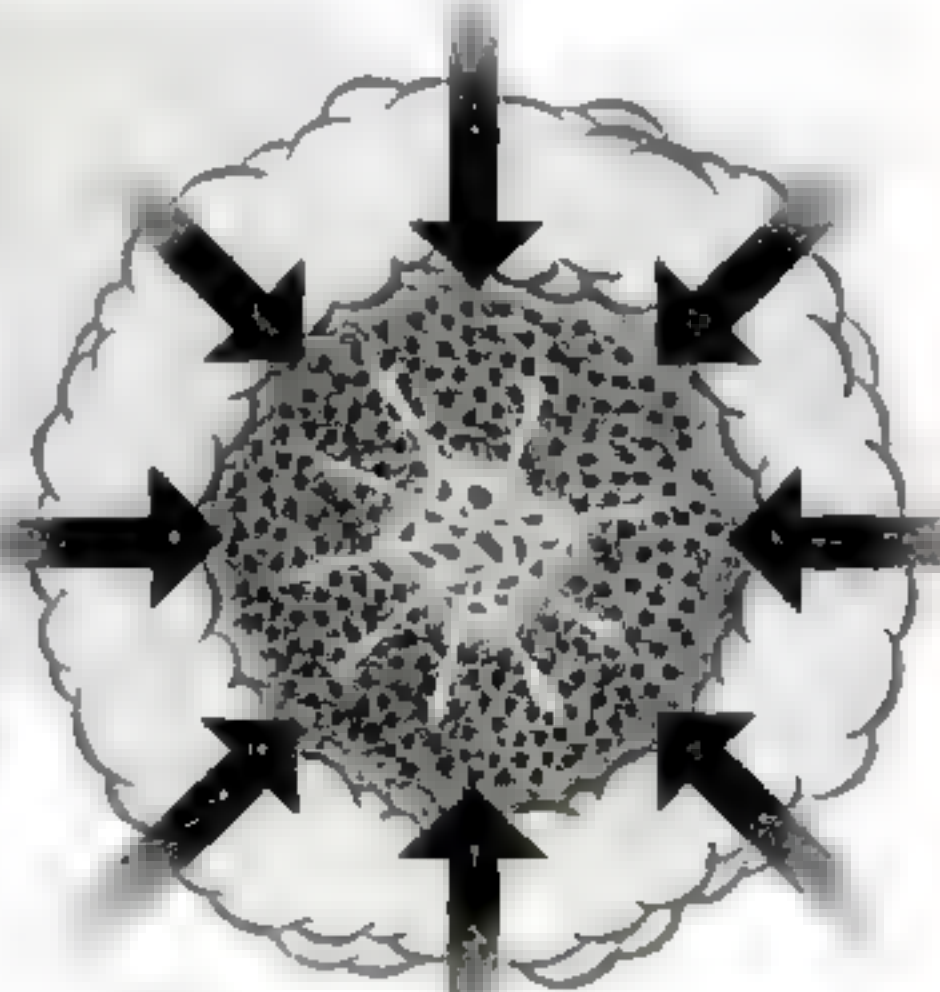


**GREENGLASS'S VERSION** of bomb, as he described it verbally in court, is outlined in the schematic drawing above. At bomb's center is a beryllium sphere containing gold-plated cones. Around this is a larger sphere of plutonium. High-explosive

"lenses" (36 in all) surround the plutonium sphere and are shielded from it by a plastic shell. The lenses contain pairs of detonators, each of which is connected to a condenser. All the lenses are exploded simultaneously to produce an "implosion" (below).



**HOW "IMPLOSION" MAY WORK** is shown in these two drawings. At left is the bomb mechanism before the explosive lenses are set off. The plutonium sphere is porous so that its volume is greater than that of solid plutonium. When the lenses are detonated



(right) the plutonium sphere is evenly compressed by the great inward force of the implosion. It is also irradiated by the neutrons now streaming from its beryllium core. When the plutonium mass is squeezed down to normal density, it will immediately explode.

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# How Do You Get to be an Old Maid, Auntie?



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## Spy Trial CONTINUED

the high explosive from the plutonium (which is a highly corrosive substance) and that the beryllium core acts as a source of neutrons. The gold-plating, he added, prevents the accidental discharge of neutrons before the bomb is fired.

In discussing the detonation of the bomb Greenglass referred to a principle which is not at all familiar to the general public, the principle of implosion, which is the key to the weapon's operation. Unlike a simple explosion, which exerts force outward, an implosion is a precisely controlled explosion which directs its pressure inward—in this case upon the plutonium sphere. The explosive lenses are so constructed that their individual shock waves combine to form a single concave wave front that exerts enormous but generally equal pressure over the whole surface of the sphere. This implosion, said Greenglass, detonates the plutonium by "compressing it to a hypercritical mass." It also compresses the beryllium core, collapsing the gold-plated cones and releasing a flow of neutrons.

At first glance Greenglass's implosion bomb appears illogical, if not

downright unworkable. There seem to be two things wrong with it. 1) It contains only one mass of plutonium and 2) it contains an apparently useless neutron source. Ever since the first atomic explosion it has been generally believed that an A-bomb is set off by bringing together two small masses of fissionable material—plutonium or uranium 235—to form one mass large enough to explode spontaneously. (All atomic explosions occur through chain reaction: a neutron splits an atom, releasing two neutrons which split two more atoms, and so on by geometrical progression until uncontrolled fission takes place. In a small mass neutrons escape without striking enough atoms to create a chain reaction. But in a larger "critical" mass the number of collisions is great enough to start and sustain a chain reaction and cause an explosion.) The two-piece type of bomb,



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according to Greenglass's testimony, was dropped on Hiroshima but was then abandoned in favor of the implosion type.

Despite its total dissimilarity to the Hiroshima weapon a single-sphere bomb could work and work efficiently. The single sphere could probably not be made of solid, metallic plutonium. For if this were less than the critical mass it could not be exploded, and if it were of more than critical size it would explode spontaneously. But if a critical mass were diluted—with air, for example—it would not explode. Its volume would be increased and its density lowered; its atoms would be more widely scattered and the stray neutrons passing through it could not start a chain reaction. Yet if this porous or spongy mass were compressed down to normal density, it would explode instantly. And the force of implosion could probably compress it to that extent. A second possibility is that the sphere Greenglass mentions is actually a larger-than-critical mass split into two slightly separated subcritical hemispheres. The two parts would be crushed together by the implosion into a single mass which would explode.

As for the neutron source—the central beryllium sphere—Greenglass's testimony explains neither how it works nor why it is needed. But the explanations of its operation and purpose seem to be fairly apparent. Beryllium itself does not emit neutrons, but it will do so when bombarded with alpha particles from another source, such as polonium, a radioactive element. Polonium could be contained in the gold-plated cones which Greenglass has described as being located within the beryllium. The gold plating would block off the alpha radiation as long as the cones were intact and would thus prevent a discharge of neutrons from the beryllium. But when collapsed by the implosion, the shattered cones would release alpha particles, and neutron radiation would begin. This extra radiation is not necessary since the plutonium mass would explode of its own accord when it reached the critical stage. The function of the neutron source, therefore, may be to increase the force of the explosion. It could do this by speeding up the start of the fission process through neutron bombardment and cutting perhaps a millionth of a second off the time it would normally take for the chain reaction to develop. As a result of this the nuclear explosion would be pressing outward while the force of the implosion was still pressing inward. The implosive force would momentarily contain and hold back the nuclear reaction, allowing it to become more intense before it diffused into the surrounding air. Perhaps the great increase in power in recent A-bombs over the earliest models is the result of this process.

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**GREENGLASS'S SISTER**, Mrs. Ethel Rosenberg (*left*), forces smile as she enters court with husband Julius (*right*) to face spy conspiracy indictment. The Rosenbergs, Greenglass swore, got A-bomb design from him for the Reds.



**RADAR EXPERT** Morton Sobell, 33 (*above*), fled to Mexico, was caught by secret police, sent back for trial as spy.



**PHYSICS TEACHER** William Perl, leaving police van, was held for perjury after denying he knew alleged spies.



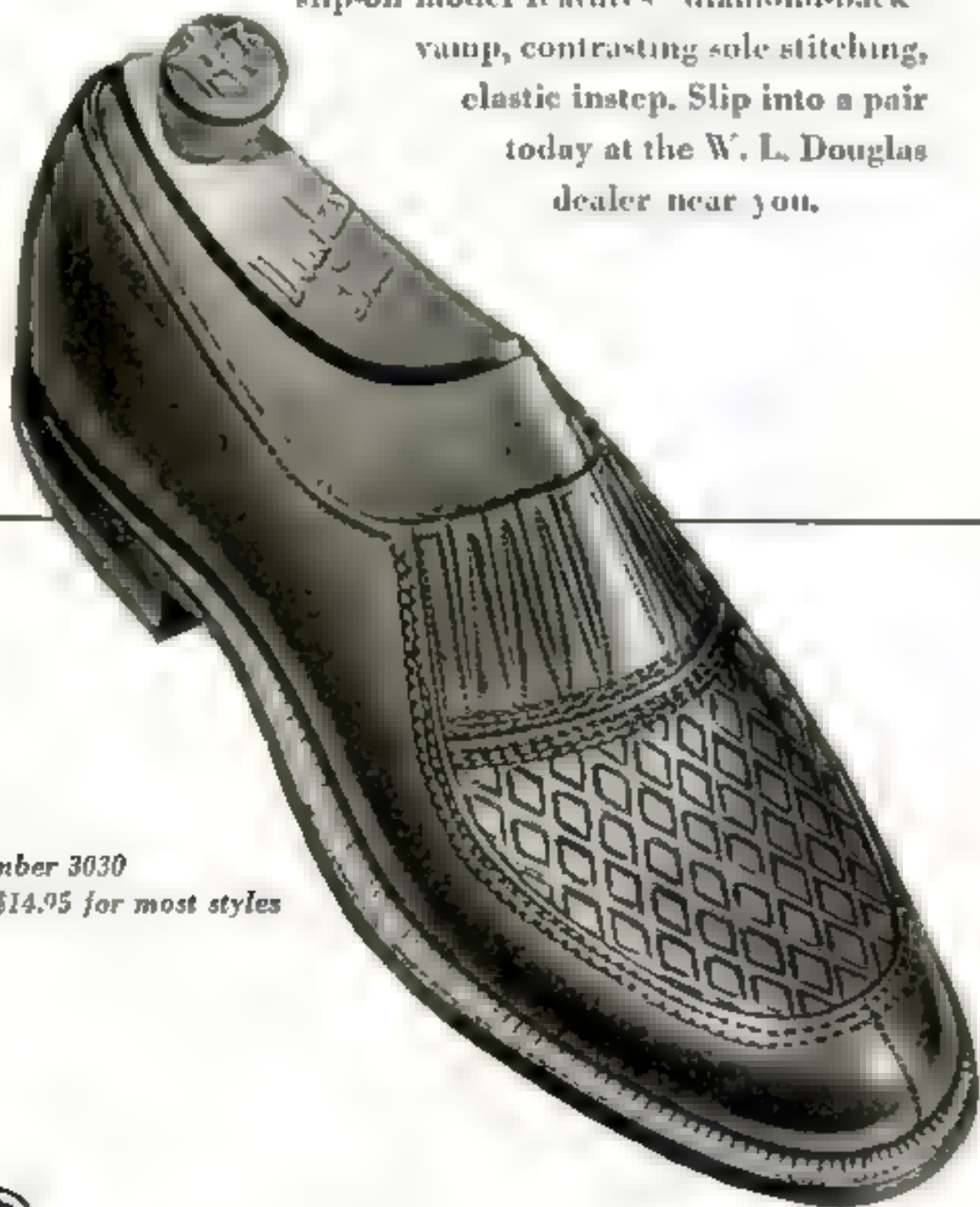
**GREENGLASS'S WIFE**, Ruth, told how spies used Jell-O box as a counter-sign. Rosenbergs gave her cut-out piece of box, she said, with instructions that her husband was to give bomb data to courier carrying the matching fragment.



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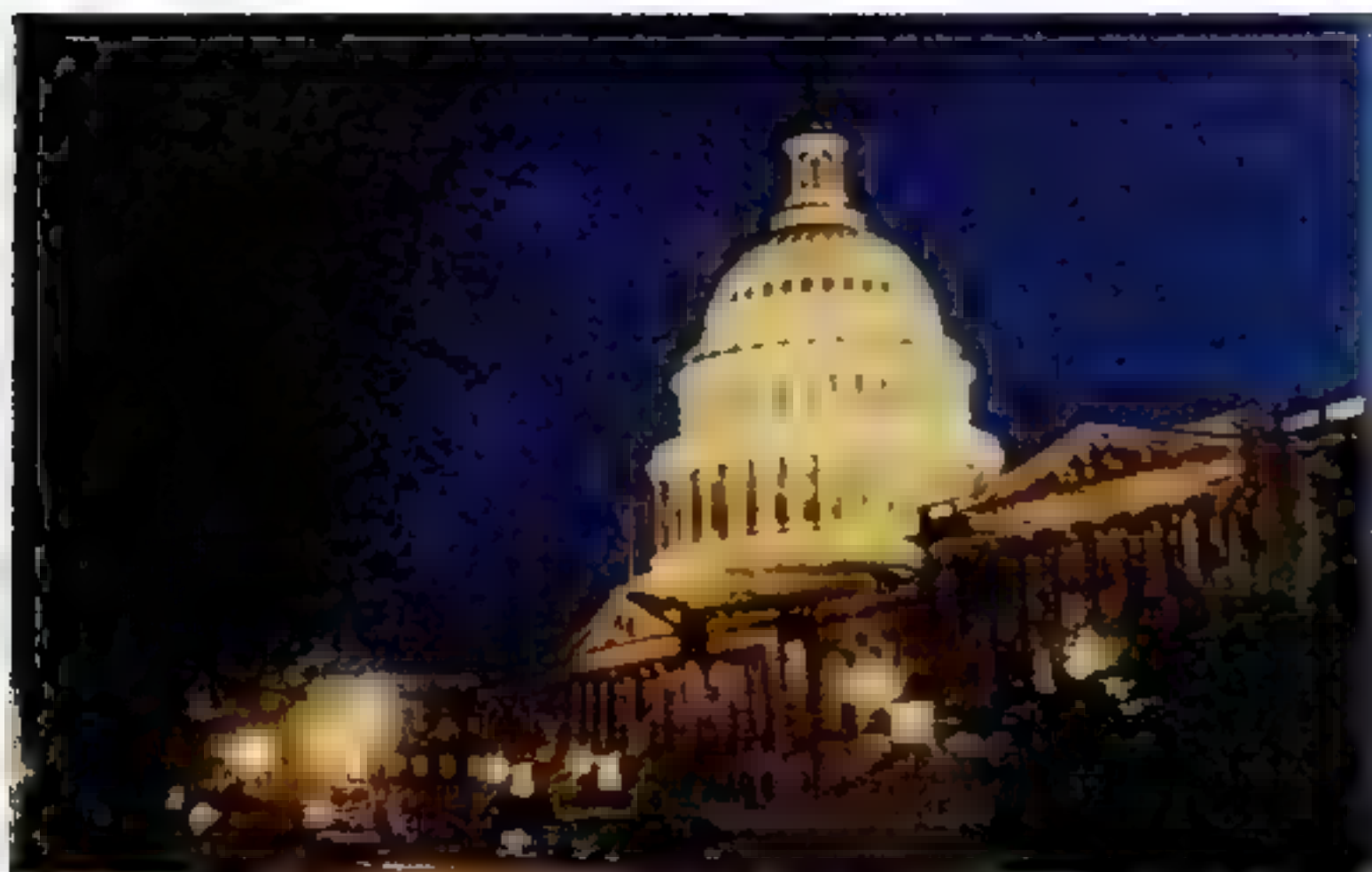
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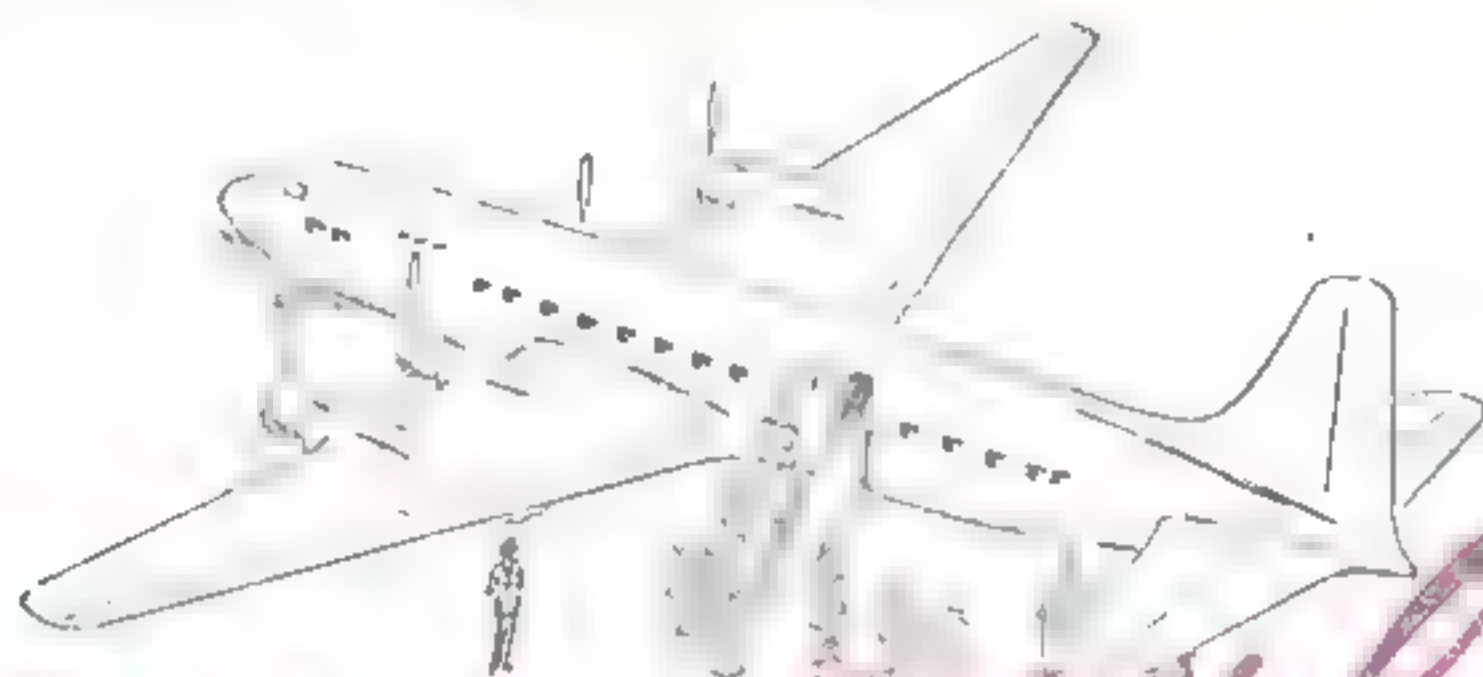




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## MUSEUM MOP-UP

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elephants were vacuumed and their tusks and toenails polished. The whales were swept off with 15-foot dusters. Technicians combed birds with cotton and brushed bugs with soft camel's hair. Agile attendants mounted long ladders to brighten the bones of towering dinosaurs. But there was one object which needed no cleaning. It was the outstretched paw of a bronze lion in the lobby, which had been rubbed bright by the inquisitive hands of every passing child.



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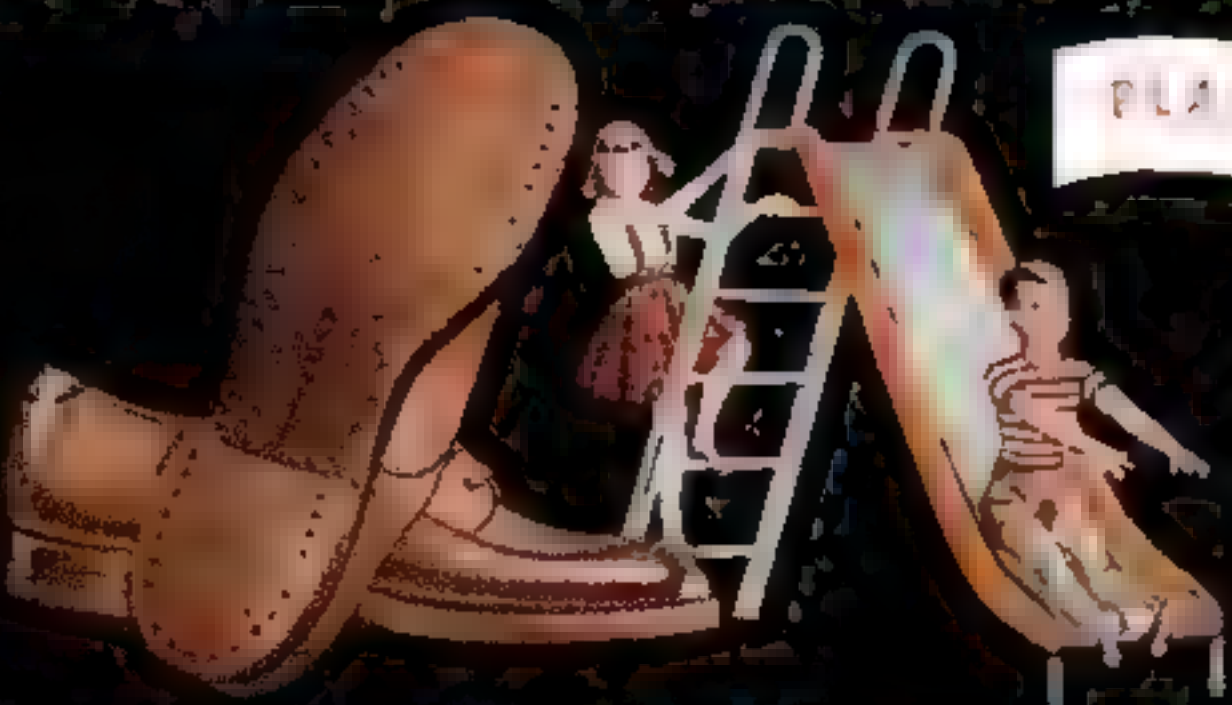
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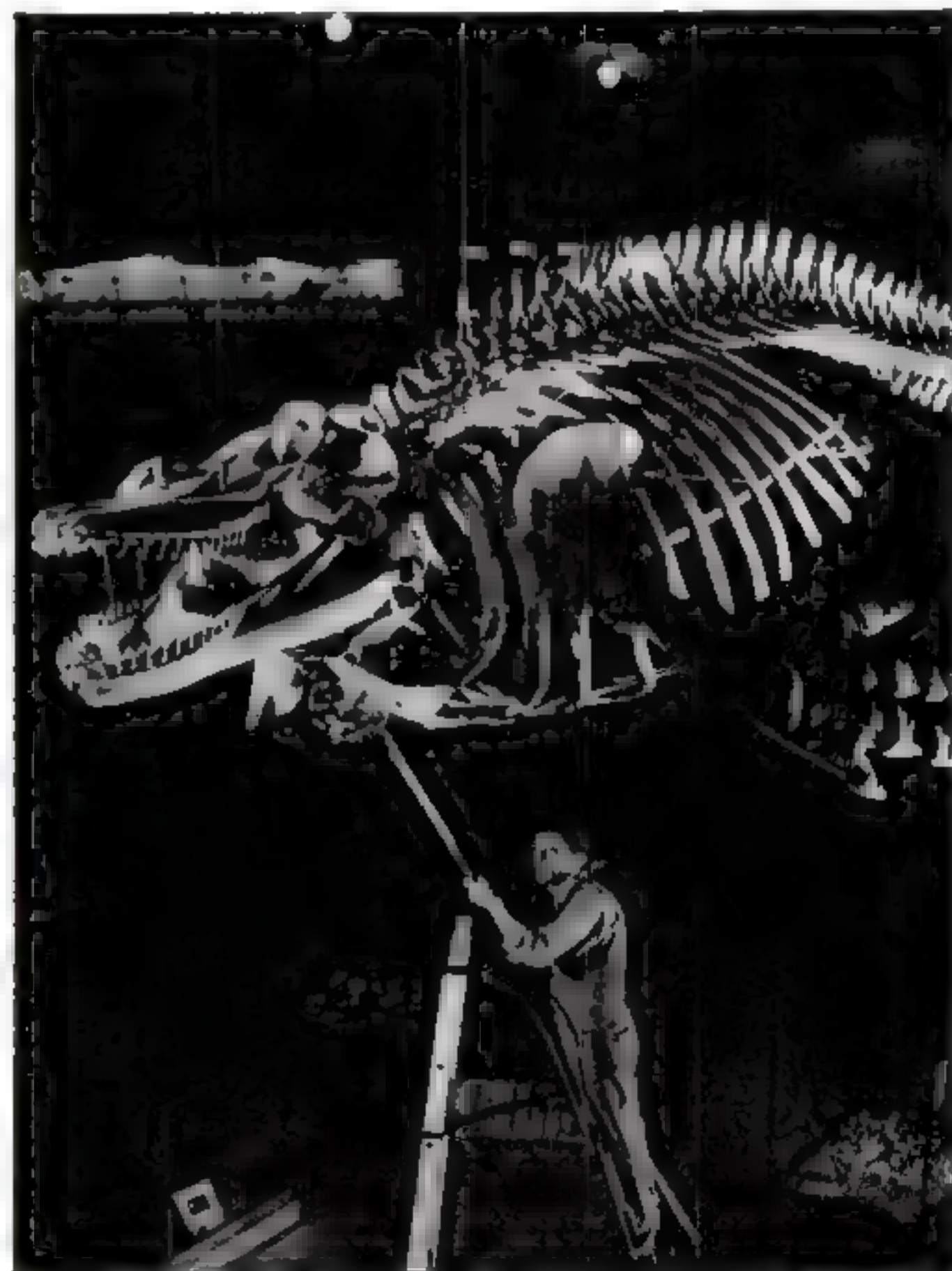
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Museum Mop-up CONTINUED



**BRUSHING A BEETLE**, Entomologist Patricia Vaurie of the museum's Department of Insects and Spiders uses a camel's-hair brush to pick up coat of fine dust from insect's shell. Microscope in the background is used when legs and bodies of tinier insects are cleaned. Long bugs at right are walking sticks.



**CLEANING A KILLER**, attendant mounts a high ladder so feather duster will reach all the joints. These bones belonged to a killer whale, are suspended by wires from the ceiling. Paper bag in the skeleton's jaw was tossed there by one of last year's two million visitors and was left until the big spring cleaning.





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WINDOWS OF LATE-WORKING SECRETARY-GENERAL'S OFFICE LOOK WEST OVER CITY FROM 38TH FLOOR

## NEW LIGHTS IN NEW YORK

### U.N.'s Secretariat Building takes its place on city's night skyline

Amid the clutter and clatter of construction work still going on, the U.N. was beginning to get settled in its new and permanent home beside Manhattan's East River. The vast glass side of the 39-story Secretariat Building, lighted up after dark (*opposite page*), was taking a familiar place on New York's night skyline. Some 2,500 employees were already moved in. Nearing completion was the seven-story Meeting Hall, to which all conferences and meetings, now held at Lake Success, will be transferred in July. Basic steelwork was rising for the four-story Assembly Building scheduled, along with the landscaping, to be done in time for the next General Assembly in 1952.

In the neighborhood of the 17-acre site, from which tenements, slaughterhouses and breweries were razed, property values were reported nearly doubled, but there were still few visible

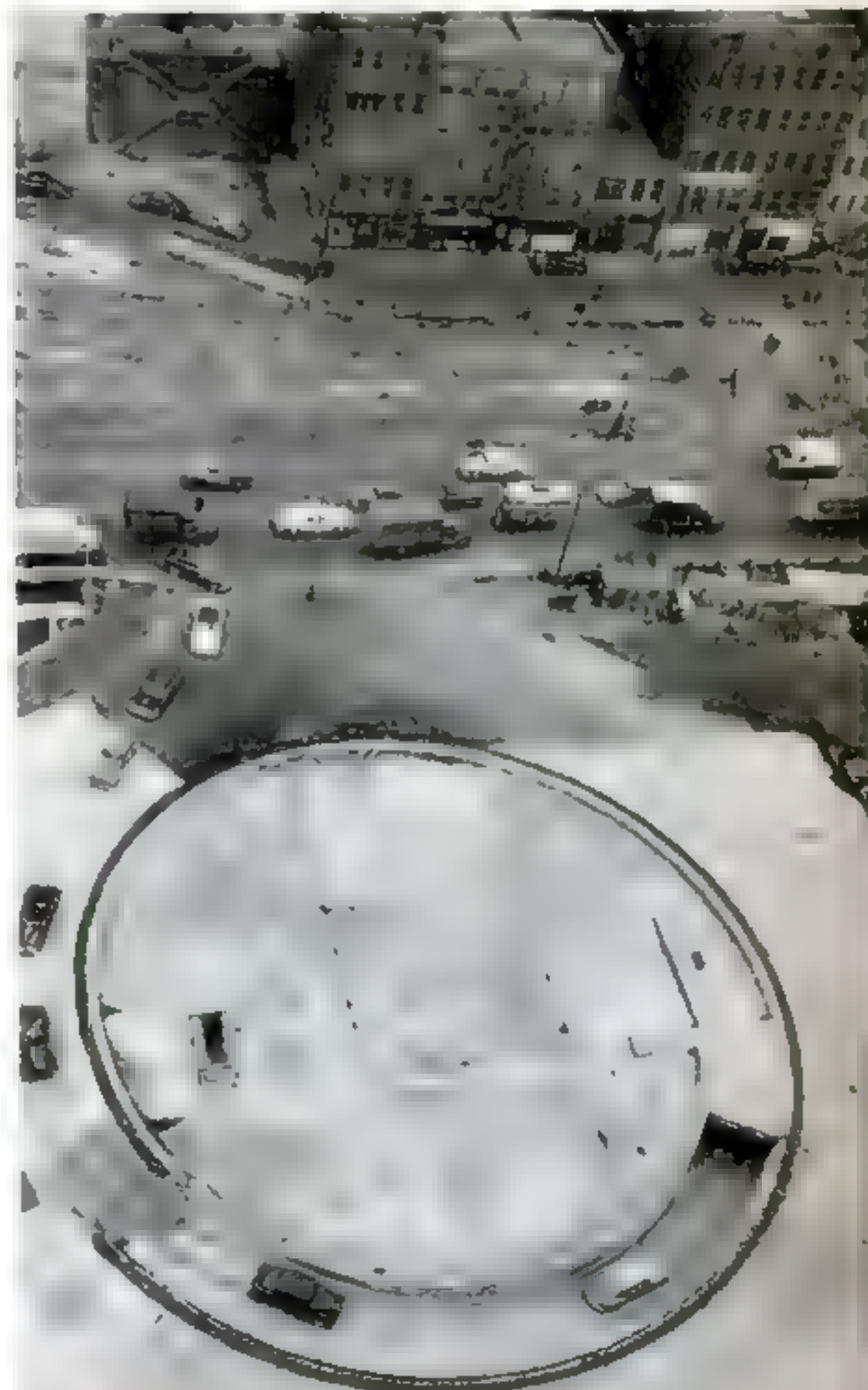
signs of the new era. A few expensive restaurants had opened, but most of the U.N. staff ate in their own fifth floor cafeteria, brought lunches to work in paper bags or grabbed a bite at one of the nearby beaneries. Even the tourists and sightseers apparently had not discovered the new U.N. home, and only occasionally did one of them wander among the contractors' debris or into the marble lobby of the lofty Secretariat Building.

Officials expected more would be along when the weather warmed up and the big restaurant opened in the Meeting Hall this summer. Although there will be 4,000 employees working there by July, administrative officials said that there were at present no plans for air raid drills or precautions in the home of the United Nations. Probably alone of New York's big buildings the U.N. could not boast a SHELTER sign.

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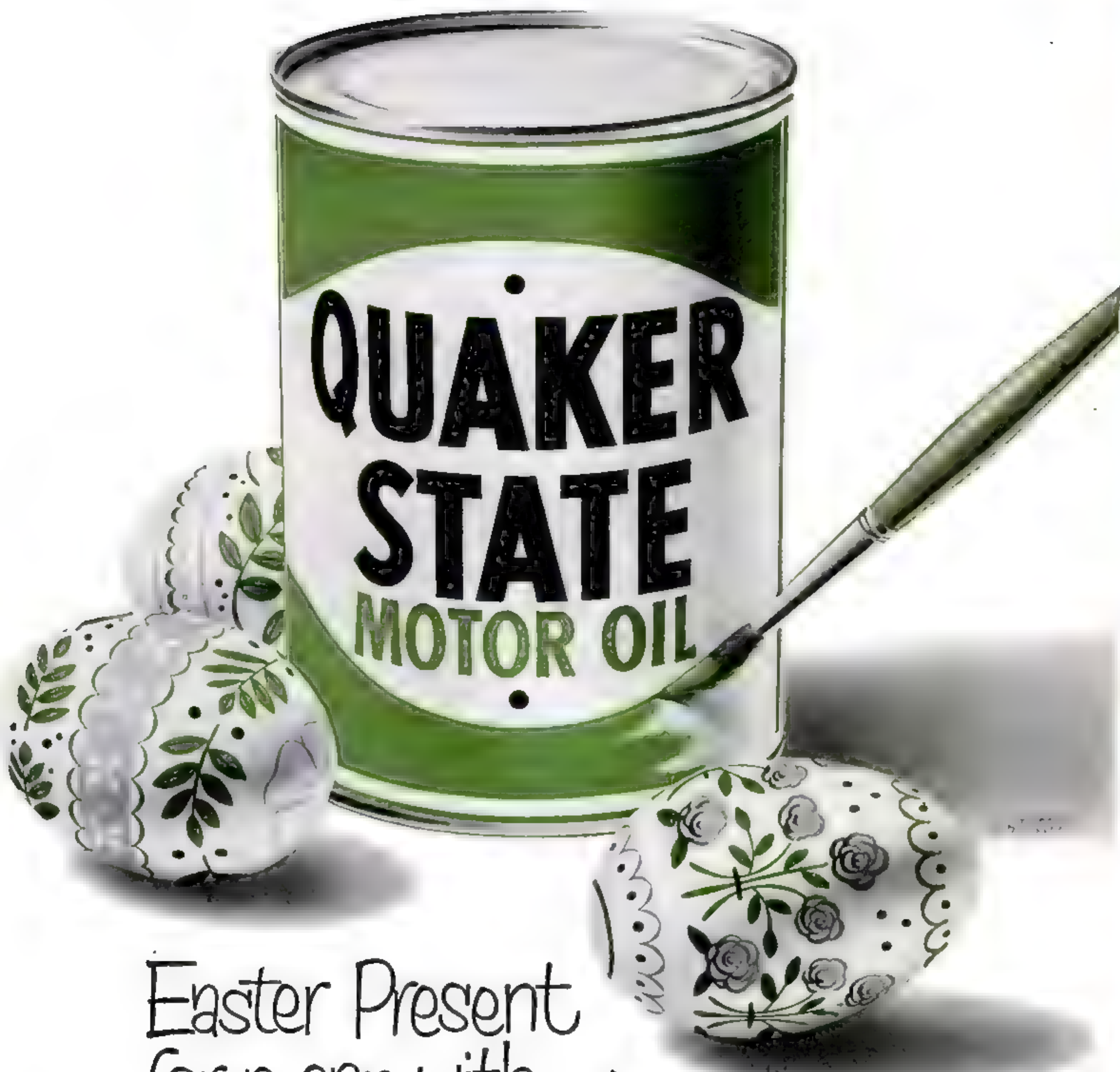


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# AN ALTARPIECE OF THE EASTER MIRACLE

Nine scenes are unfolded  
in panels on double wings  
of Grünewald masterwork



DIAGRAM OF ALTARPIECE shows how outer wings with painting of Crucifixion (pp. 76, 77) open to scenes of Christ's life on inner wings (pp. 82, 83). These fold back to show statue and paintings of St. Anthony (pp. 80, 81).



SELF-PORTRAIT OF GRÜNEWALD

AROUND 1510 a painter from the German town of Selingens-  
stadt, near Frankfurt, traveled up the Rhine to Isenheim,  
a tiny village in Alsace. He had been called there by the  
prior of a convent to paint an altarpiece and there he worked ear-  
nestly for several years. By 1515 the altarpiece was finished and  
the painter had gone back to his workshop in Selingensstadt.  
Thirteen years later his death was briefly recorded in the archives  
of Halle, where he had been called to design a fountain. Gradu-  
ally his work disappeared and what remained, like the altarpiece  
at Isenheim, was generally believed to have been done by his more  
famous contemporary, Albrecht Dürer. Even his name was lost  
when a German historian in 1675 erroneously called him Grüne-  
wald, the name by which he has been known ever since. Only in  
the past 30 years has his real identity been uncovered and the  
meager outline of his life pieced together from old documents.

Mathis Gothart Nithart, known as Grünewald, was born in  
Würzburg about 1465. In 1508 he became court painter to the  
archbishop of Mainz, and later to the archbishop's successor,  
Cardinal Albrecht of Brandenburg, whose sale of indulgences  
was attacked by Martin Luther in his revolutionary Ninety-five  
Theses. In the debate that raged between Church and reformer,  
Grünewald was won over by Luther and abruptly discharged  
by the cardinal. Three years later, in 1528, he died.

Of the 20 paintings and the handful of drawings that are left  
of Grünewald's lifework, his masterpiece is the Isenheim altar.  
Now in the Unterlinden Museum of Colmar, the 16-by-11-foot  
altarpiece is reproduced in its entirety on the following pages.  
In its awesome and brutal realism it conveys the stern outlook of  
the time, when wars and pestilence prompted a mood of pessi-  
mism. Grünewald shared the despair of his day, but he also pos-  
sessed a mystical faith that stemmed from the religious fervor of  
the Middle Ages. The Antonite monks of Isenheim, for whom the  
altarpiece was painted, tended the victims of erysipelas, leprosy  
and other skin diseases. Realizing that the afflicted visitors to  
the convent would come to pray before the altarpiece, Grüne-  
wald painted on its outer wings a scene of utmost suffering, the  
Crucifixion of Christ, whose lacerated body (*opposite page*) re-  
sembled those of the diseased persons who knelt at the altar.  
But on the inner wings of the altarpiece he painted the triumph  
of the spirit over all earthly torments, the miracle of Christ's  
Resurrection in which lay man's own hope and deliverance.





**I**n death the face of Christ is twisted with the torment of his Crucifixion (*next page*). Thorns still stab his flesh, and his lips are parted in the despair of his final cry. "My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

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THE somber drama of the Crucifixion which dominates the exterior of the altarpiece was exhibited during most of the year in the church of the Antonites. In a dark and barren landscape the figure of Christ hangs heavily on the Cross, his arms wrenched from their sockets, his body bleeding from its wounds and festering sores, the ragged cloth about his loins emphasizing his worldly deprivation and misery. At the left of the Cross kneels Mary Magdalene, wringing her hands. Behind her the Virgin Mary leans mute with sorrow against the arm of John, Christ's disciple. Only John the Baptist (*right*), attended by the Lamb of God, remains stoic and calm. He has come back from the grave to testify to the triumph of Christ's martyrdom. As he points





to the Saviour, the words of his prophecy appear in Latin above his arm: "He must increase, but I must decrease." In the scene below, the Disciple John prepares to place Christ's lifeless body in the tomb as the two Marys pray. In the panel at far left stands St. Anthony, patron saint of the order and curer of blood diseases. A horned demon beats at the window by his head, recalling the satanic Temptation (shown on the fourth following page) which the saint endured. In the panel at far right stands St. Sebastian, protector against the plague, who was shot with arrows, then clubbed to death by Roman soldiers. Oblivious to the arrows which still pierce his body, Sebastian awaits the angels who are flying in over the Alsatian fields, bearing his crown of martyrdom.

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CHRIST's sacrifice, in another detail, is symbolized by the Lamb whose blood is caught in the holy chalice. John the Baptist proclaimed Christ "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

SHROUDED in the white mantle of purity, the Virgin (in detail from Crucifixion, preceding page) weeps as John, to whom Christ commended his mother, turns from the Cross in grief to comfort her.

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On special days commemorating St. Anthony, the double wings of the altarpiece were opened to reveal the statue of the saint in a sculptured shrine, with painted scenes from his life adjoining it. The gilt sculpture was carved around 1505 by an Alsatian sculptor, Nikolaus Hagenauer. In the center sits the venerable St. Anthony flanked by the great Fathers of the Church, St. Augustine (*left*) and St. Jerome (*right*). Directly below him are Christ and his disciples. The paintings by Grünewald portray two famous episodes in the life of St. Anthony. At right the Temptation of the saint, whose virtuous life outraged the Devil, takes place in a spectral land. The demonic legions of Satan, determined to make Anthony relinquish his devotion to God, charge down upon him with clubs, bones and clutching talons, hissing and bellowing in furious assault. At lower left, blotched with running sores, is the web-footed demon of syphilis, which the Antonites tried to





cure. On a piece of parchment at lower right is inscribed Anthony's anguished appeal: "Where wert thou, good Jesus, that thou wert not present to heal my wounds?" As if in answer, God appears above the saint's crude hut and dispatches the Archangel Michael to vanquish the tormentors. In contrast to this raging scene the painting on the left reveals a cool and peaceful sanctuary where, years later, St. Anthony and St. Paul the Hermit have met in contemplative discourse. Paul, withered from his years of solitary penance in the desert and clothed only in plaited palm leaves, looks up to greet the raven who brings his daily bread. In amazement he discovers the portion has been doubled to provide for his saintly visitor. The figure of Anthony is believed to be the portrait of the prior who commissioned the altarpiece, for at the base of the rock is his coat of arms, while in the burning countenance of St. Paul are painted the features of Grünewald himself.





At Eastertime, when the exterior wings were opened, the pervading gloom of the Crucifixion gave way to the jubilant radiance of the Incarnation and the Resurrection. With these paintings Grunewald lifted Christ from the degradation and misery of his human existence into the realm of the Spirit from which he came and to which he returned. Dramatizing the Gospel of St. John, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us," Grunewald portrayed in the panel at left the scene of the Annunciation, in which the Angel Gabriel appears to Mary as she prays in a small Gothic chapel. As Mary draws back in humility and awe, the pages of her Bible miraculously open to the prophecy of Isaiah: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son. . . ." In the arch above, the sculptured figure of the prophet seems to come alive to reaffirm his ancient words while over the curtain in the rear of the chapel hovers the dove of the Holy Spirit. In the central panel the Incarnation of the Spirit through the birth of Jesus has taken place, and a dazzling choir of angels rejoices with viols





and celestial singing. In medieval fashion the artist depicted several events in the same picture. Within the shrine the Virgin, in an aura of light, worshipfully awaits the birth of Christ. At right, looking more like a simple German girl than a Madonna, she tenderly holds the newborn infant who toys with her rosary. At her feet is a crib and the wooden tub in which the baby has been bathed. Instead of the familiar rustic stable a walled garden with roses, symbolic of her virginity, closes her in. Far in the distance a host of angels spill from the heavens bearing the tidings from God to the shepherds, who stand in amazement on the mountainside. The exuberance of the scene is clouded only by the cloth on which the infant is lying, ominous reminder of the tattered garment which would clothe him on the Cross. The ultimate triumph of Christ as he returns to the Spirit occurs in the Resurrection (*right*). No longer earthbound, he soars upward into the starry night, his body dissolving into the radiance of the Divine. Only the shroud threatens to fall back upon the tomb as the last remnant of his earthly substance.

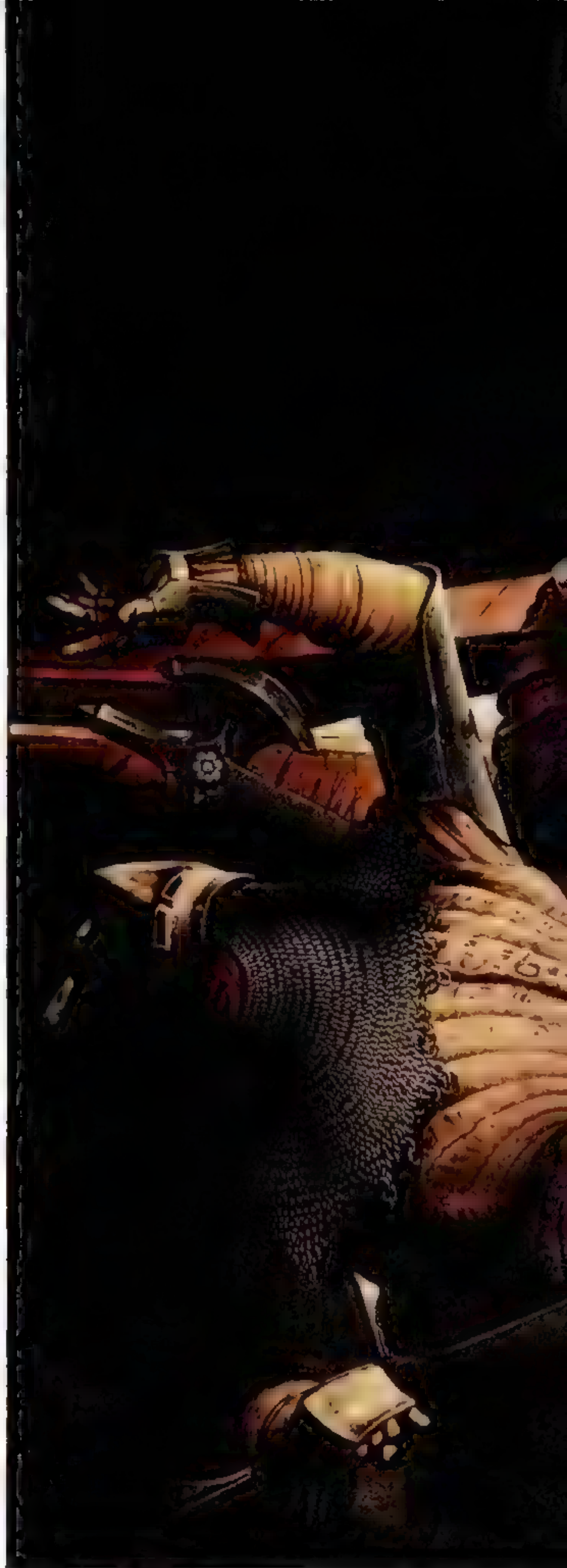




A cry of pain escapes the lips of St. Anthony, in detail from the Temptation. As monsters of Hell tear at his hair and trample his body, he lifts his arm to ward off blows of still another assailant.



A vivid rustling of scintillant wings, angels of many hues—in the Incarnation—finger their viols in heavenly concert as cherubs with auras like peacock feathers throng the dark recesses of the chapel.







**D**AZZLED by the radiance that emanates from Christ, soldiers at the Resurrection fall back, helpless to impede Christ's miraculous liberation from the tomb in his predestined triumph over death



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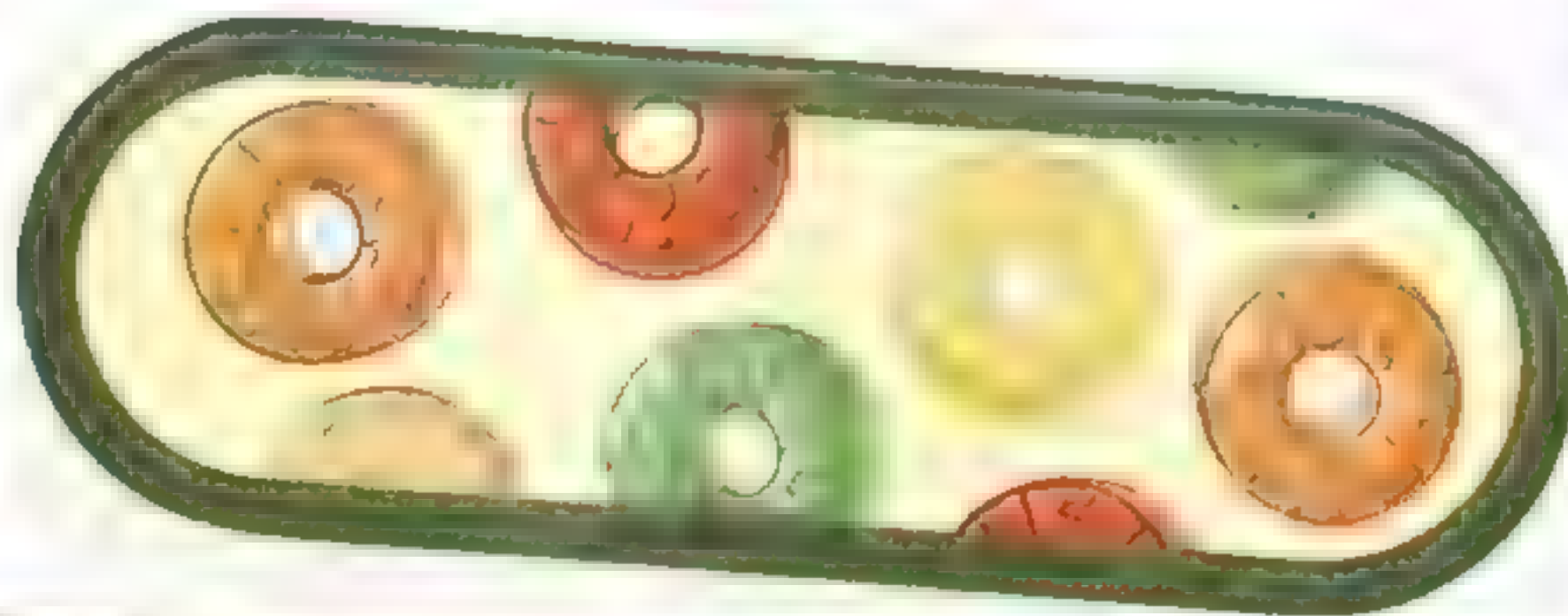
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On Saturday I saw a tremendously exciting play, "BILLY BUDD," at the Biltmore Theatre. It was about to close. Now it is continuing. I have nothing to do with the play, nothing to do with its management, its finances, its authors or its actors. But I do have something to do with the theatre as a profession and an art, and I do have something to do with all the people who like the theatre and who value its importance. I am paying out of my own pinched pocket the money it costs for this ad. to say to whoever reads it that "BILLY BUDD" is an exciting play, a moving play, a stimulating and a beautifully acted and staged play.

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Herman Shumlin

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# "BILLY BUDD" REFUSES TO FOLD

Normally, when a Broadway show gets ready to fold, it accepts its doom and dies quietly. But *Billy Budd* has shown far more spunk. The play, which opened last month, was adapted by Louis O. Coxe and Robert Chapman from Herman Melville's philosophical tale about an angelic young British seaman named Budd and a diabolic master-at-arms who destroy each other and thus prove Melville's thesis that absolute good and evil cannot exist in a world of compromise.

Most critics lauded the staging and acting, and some were downright rhapsodic about the play itself. But the public failed to buy tickets. On a Saturday night the show gave what was scheduled to be its last

performance. On Sunday actors and producers got together, decided to try to keep *Budd* going. More money was put up and the actors took drastic salary cuts. Other *Budd* enthusiasts put ads in the paper (above). Schoolteachers urged their classes to see the play. Actor José Ferrer, starring in *20th Century*, told audiences in a curtain speech not to miss *Budd*. As a result business perked up and the closing was again postponed. Although *Budd* will never become a smash hit, it is a cheerful indication that an offbeat but worthwhile play, which is bound to be produced and discussed by university drama groups for years to come, does have a fighting chance on Broadway.



**CLIMBING TO DEATH**, Billy (Charles Nolte) goes up the rigging, then jumps with noose around neck. The ship's

captain (Dennis King, far left) is forced to execute Billy because he has inadvertently killed a sadistic petty officer.

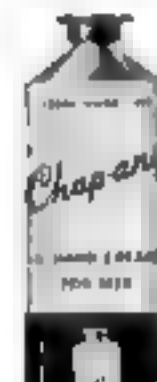


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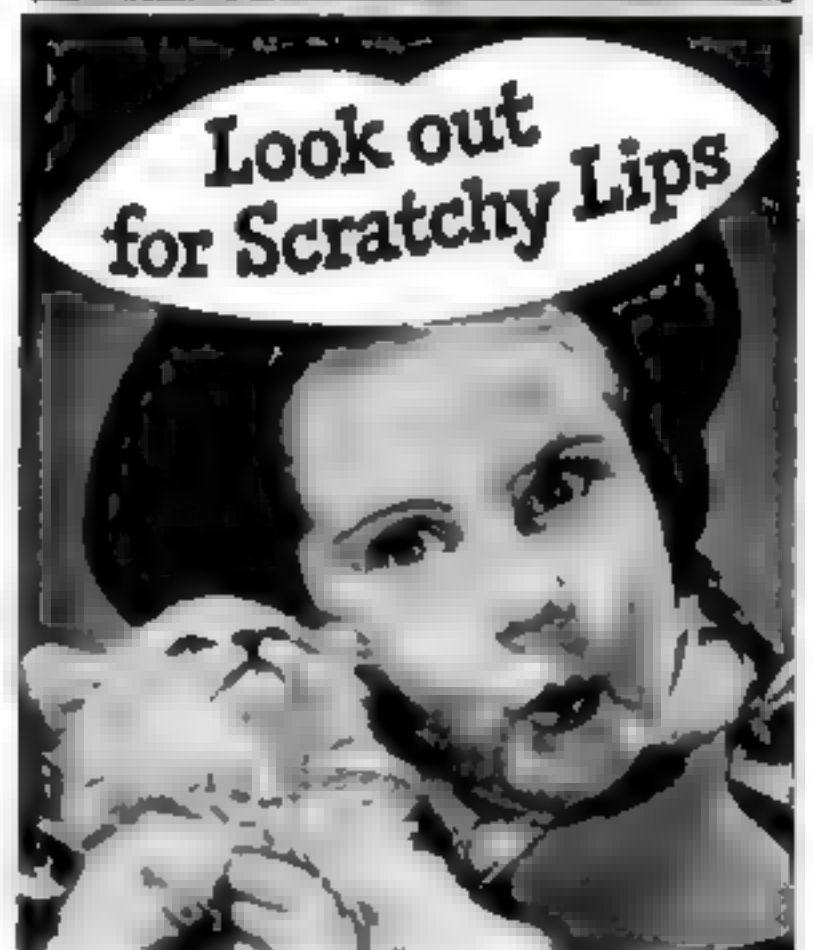
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THE GENERAL'S LAST STAND was made in this cottage at Mt. McGregor, N.Y. In good weather he sat on the porch, working at his memoirs or correcting proofs, as he is doing above. At left are two of the General's doctors, George F.

# Baptism of U.S. Grant

by STEFAN LORANT

**I**N the middle of February, 1885, American newspapers began a deathwatch for General Ulysses S. Grant. The doctors in attendance upon him were issuing regular bulletins to the press on the General's struggle with a cancer that had attacked his throat.

To one newspaper reader in San Francisco the news came like a call to duty. He was the Reverend Dr. John Philip Newman, Methodist Episcopal minister known to the Grant family as a friend and to thousands of fellow churchmen as a flamboyant orator. Dr. Newman had gone to the West Coast to deliver the eulogy at the funeral of Leland Stanford Jr., the son of the railroad magnate. He had become acquainted with the Grant family while the General served two terms in the White House and the minister was pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church in Washington. The President, in the open-handed and friendly fashion of his administration, had even created a special job for the minister. He appointed Dr. Newman Inspector of U.S. Consulates, thus giving him, as unfriendly critics pointed out, a free trip around the world on the government. After both Grant and Newman moved to New York the minister baptized some of the General's grandchildren.

Now, reading that Grant was not expected to live more than a few

weeks, Dr. Newman knew he had to terminate his stay in California. He wrote in his diary that he felt called to "be with General Grant in his last moments. . . a great sufferer . . . is passing away. . . I want him to go in peace." He was back in New York on March 13.

As a diarist Dr. Newman did more than record the day's events. His daily entries were voluminous and eloquent with his prayers, his random thoughts, his comments on what he saw about him. From the time he returned to New York to the General's death he was a constant visitor at the Grant home where, he noted with satisfaction, he was accepted as a member of the family. He faithfully wrote down in his diary how the General looked, what the General said, what he replied, and a progress report on his determined struggle to persuade the General to leave behind him "some immortal saying of his relations to Christ." Though Grant's mother had been a devout Methodist, he himself had never been baptized, and Grant's famous taciturnity put Dr. Newman's persuasive powers to a severe test and provided rich material for his diary. That diary, lost for decades and narrowly missing burial in an ashcan, was only recently discovered by the author of this article. It affords an intimate picture of General Grant's last days as well as a unique story of a minister's struggle for the soul of a dying man.





Shrady and John H. Douglas (with beard). Seated figures with backs to camera are Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Newman. The figure at Grant's right was identified by *Century Magazine* in 1908 as his religious mentor, the Methodist Dr. Newman.

## NEWLY DISCOVERED DIARY OF A MINISTER TELLS THE INTIMATE STORY OF THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE THE GENERAL WAGED IN HIS DYING DAYS

When Dr. Newman returned to New York to comfort his eminent friend, it seemed that the fortunes of the General, which had risen and fallen repeatedly and wildly for all his 62 years, had finally struck their lowest point. As a young man he had gone from penury on a Missouri farm aptly named Hardscrabble to glory in the Civil War. He became the first American to hold a full general's rank. With fame came fortune in the shape of presents: a house in his home town of Galena, Ill., a mansion in Philadelphia, a library worth \$75,000 and money gifts totaling more than \$100,000.

As President, however, Grant was totally miscast. Only Harding's administration has since even approached his in corruption and profiteering politics. The General, though personally honest, emerged from this sordid atmosphere with his greatness considerably tarnished but with his popular reputation still intact.

Then in 1884, after a totally disastrous adventure into Wall Street (see box, next page), came disgrace and literally complete impoverish-



DIARIST, Rev. Dr. John Newman, chronicled attempt to convert Grant.

ment. And then the onslaught of cancer, making it harder and harder to work on the memoirs which offered some hope for his family's security.

The despondent old man was surrounded by a large entourage. There were his devoted wife Julia, who was passionately and persistently eager to stir the General to share her religious feelings; the three sons, Colonel Frederick D., Ulysses S. Jr. and Jesse; daughter Nellie, married to an English singer named Algernon Sartoris, who returned from England to be with her sick father, three grandchildren; a male nurse known as Henry; the General's Negro valet, Harrison, who used to accompany him on visits to the doctor's by streetcar to save money. There were also, at various times, six doc-

tors who shared his medical care, the principal ones being Dr. J. H. Douglas, Dr. G. F. Shrady, Dr. H. B. Sands and Dr. Fordyce Barker.

Newman called on Grant the day he returned. Of this visit he wrote, "The General is very much broken and the family think that his end draws nigh; but he appeared much better than I had anticipated."



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## A SWINDLER MULCTED GRANT,



FERDINAND WARD

American history offers no more horrendous spectacle of a man both great and gullible than Ulysses S. Grant. By 1880, after he had served his two terms in the presidency and had solemnly voyaged around the world in the style of a high dignitary, the General cast about for something to do. Nemesis led him to Ferdinand Ward, called the "Young Napoleon of Wall Street." Ward had formed a brokerage partnership with the General's second son, Ulysses S. Jr., and appeared to be making money. The General was invited to join the firm

as a silent partner. He did, and not only put in all the money he had but urged members of his family to do the same. For a time everything went swimmingly. Then one Sunday morning in May 1884, Ward called on Grant and told him that the bank which held the firm's money needed money. Grant got a personal loan of \$150,000 from William H. Vanderbilt, turned it over to Ward. Two days later the bubble broke. The bank closed its doors, its president turned out to have been in crooked alliance with Ward, and Ward turned out to be one of the more masterful swindlers of all time. Grant lost everything he owned. The Vanderbilt loan was gone, even his personal war trophies. He couldn't pay his household bills. What was perhaps worse, his personal honor, untouched

## GRANT CONTINUED

And he was pleasantly surprised to see that Grant "manifests dependence upon God in prayer more than I have ever known him to do." But that was not enough. Newman admonished himself: "I must get nearer to his soul and call forth a clear religious experience."

On March 22 Newman was optimistic: "This was my most satisfactory visit since my return. I had been much exercised in prayer to get at the General's spiritual conditions. . . . The General expressed his belief in answered prayer and so did Mrs. Grant. I then proposed that we should join in the all but universal prayer for his recovery. He responded affirmatively with an emphatic 'yes.' . . . As I concluded he said 'Amen!' with much fervor. This Amen from him spoke volumes to me. . . . Oh what a relief it was to my mind. . . ."

In the early morning of March 29 the General had a severe spell of choking. The doctors and the family were summoned. Grant was in great pain. He cried out, "Oh I can't stand it! I must die! I must go!" Dr. Douglas was able to relieve his agony and the General fell asleep.

Now Grant was haunted by the fear that he might choke in his sleep. Dr. Shrady, in his account of Grant's illness, relates that "he became so much demoralized . . . that he passed his days and nights thereafter in a sitting position, with his feet resting on a chair."

The day after the attack the General told Newman: "I shall soon be through with the things of this world, but it seems strange that I must agonize for some days longer." Newman replied, "It is the course of nature. The time will be brief to us!" "Yes," said the General, "brief to you who are without pain!"

Grant had become a shadow of himself. His weight had dropped from 200 pounds to 145. He would sit alone for hours, Dr. Shrady recalled, "propped up in his chair, with hands clasped, looking at the blank wall before him, silent, contemplating the future." Sometimes he played solitaire. Occasionally he tried to do something about the memoirs, only to give it up as a hopeless task.

On April 1 Newman was aroused at 5:15 in the morning by a note from Nellie Grant Sartoris, asking him to hasten to her father. When he arrived at the General's house everyone believed that the end had come.

"Doctor, I am going," Grant said to Newman. "I hope the prospect of the future is clear and bright."

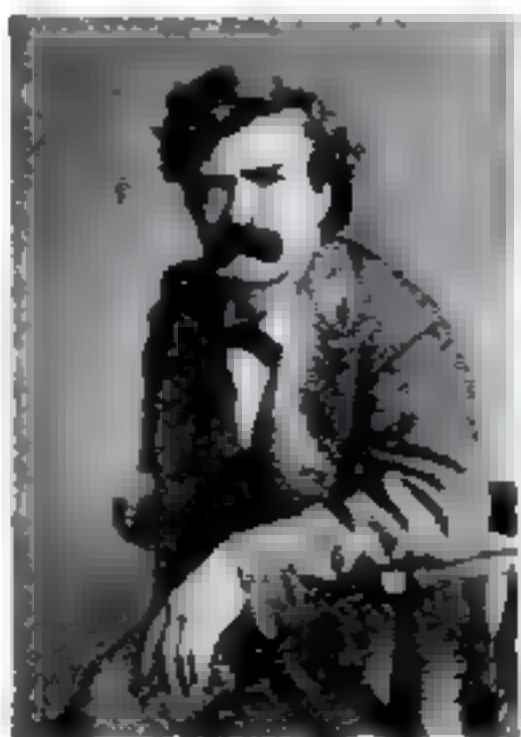
Newman tried to reassure him but Grant replied, "I regret each moment I have to remain and regret leaving my family." Then he turned to his wife. He handed her his watch: "This is all I have to give you. I did not have you wait upon me because it would distress you, but now the end draws nigh."

The crisis did not come until early the next morning. The scene is described by Newman: "All supposed the General was dying. Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Corbin, the General's sister, were in doubt whether



## A GREAT HUMORIST SAVED HIM

by the scandals generated around the White House when he was President, was considered besmirched. In this dilemma Grant was glad to accept an offer he had earlier rejected: to write his memoirs for *Century Magazine* at \$500 an article. Three articles he wrote were published and so well received that he was urged to write his story of the Civil War in full. The Century Company offered him the standard 10% royalty rates. The famous humorist, Mark Twain, stepped in with a better offer. His own firm, Charles L. Webster & Co., would pay Grant 70% of all net profits and foot all production costs, an arrangement that guaranteed the publisher nothing but losses unless an unheard-of number of copies were sold. Twain's confidence was justified. Before Grant had completed the second bulky volume of his memoirs, salesmen making a door-to-door canvass had sold more than 100,000 sets. Before he died the General, who had aroused the nation's sympathy by his doughty fight to finish his work despite pain and looming death, had the satisfaction of knowing that his family would not be left destitute. Mrs. Grant received more than \$450,000 for the sale of the memoirs, a royalty figure higher than had ever been earned by any one work.



MARK TWAIN

the General had been baptized and wished me to baptize him now. I said: "I will baptize him if he is conscious: I cannot baptize an unconscious man." I consulted the sons and they assented and the colonel said, 'It would do no harm.' As I began to pray, the General opened his eyes and looked steadily at me. As the physicians believed that he could not live five minutes longer, I prayed that God would receive his departing soul. I then approached him and he said: "To whom do you refer?" I thought for the moment that his mind wandered; that he was not conscious that he was dying and the question was for information. I then observed: 'General, I am going to baptize you,' and he replied: 'I am much obliged to you, Dr. I intended to take that step myself.' I then baptized him in the 'Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.' He was conscious and wiped the water from his face. It was a solemn scene. Mrs. Grant knelt at his side and called for prayer and I offered the Lord's Prayer. . . . I should have offered the prayer of mighty faith; but that inspiration did not come to me. An inspiration from God did come to the physicians to give a hypodermic injection of brandy which in a few minutes revived his pulse, and then followed a day of improvement. All felt the joy of the change."

The General's recovery set off a public controversy. Dr. Newman told reporters that the General's life had been saved by prayer. The reporters also interviewed Dr. Shrady. He told them, "It was the brandy." Prayer vs. brandy was debated in the press at great length for days.

The disbelievers saddened Dr. Newman. He was particularly grieved by a statement made by ex-Senator Jerome Chaffee of Colorado whose daughter was the wife of Ulysses Grant Jr.: "There has been a good deal of nonsense in the papers about Dr. Newman's visits. General Grant does not believe that Dr. Newman's prayers will save him. He allows the doctor to pray simply because he does not want to hurt his feelings." After reading this Dr. Newman wrote in his diary, "Oh how grieved I was for God's cause. . . . But I wrestled with God in prayer to vindicate his own cause and not to let the General die until he had borne a glorious testimony for Christ."

By now Grant's plight had regained him some of the popular esteem he had lost, together with his personal possessions, in Wall Street. Mark Twain recorded in his notebook how the nation waited for news of Grant's death: "Many a person between the two oceans lay hours awake . . . listening for the booming of the fire bells that should speak to the nation in simultaneous voice and tell its calamity. The bell strokes are to be 30 seconds apart, and there will be 63, the General's age. They will be striking in every town in the United States at the same moment. . . ."

On April 15 Newman spent two hours with Grant. "I said to him: 'General, you will get well. God has answered prayer, and at any time you desire to pour out your soul in thanksgiving to him, I will give you and Mrs. Grant the communion of the Lord's Supper:

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### GRANT CONTINUED

for the Eucharist is a feast of thanksgiving.' He thanked me and said: 'Three times I have been in the Valley of the Shadows of Death,' evidently having in mind the Ps. 23:4. I said to him that I had never felt that he would die although the expressed opinions of the physicians had challenged my faith. I conversed with him on the chances of recovery and he thought they were good. He is stronger, and herein God has manifested His power. His spirits were buoyant and his faith in answered prayer was strong."

Dr. Newman brought the reporters up to date on his relations with the General, and they duly printed his account, much to Mark Twain's disgust. "Thrice have I been in the valley of the shadows of death, and thrice have I come out again," Twain wrote in his notebook. "Rev. Dr. Newman says Gen. Grant pressed his hand and said that yesterday, April 15. Ten cents to a thousand dollars he never used that form of words. This piece of misreporting comports with . . . Newman. . . gush—rot—impossible."

Three days later Newman noted another conversation with the General, whose condition now had greatly improved. "'I believe you will be raised up,' said the minister to Grant, 'restored in health, to be a great spiritual person in the land. You are a man of Providence; God made you His instrument to save a great nation; and now He will use you for a great spiritual mission, in the sceptical age.'"

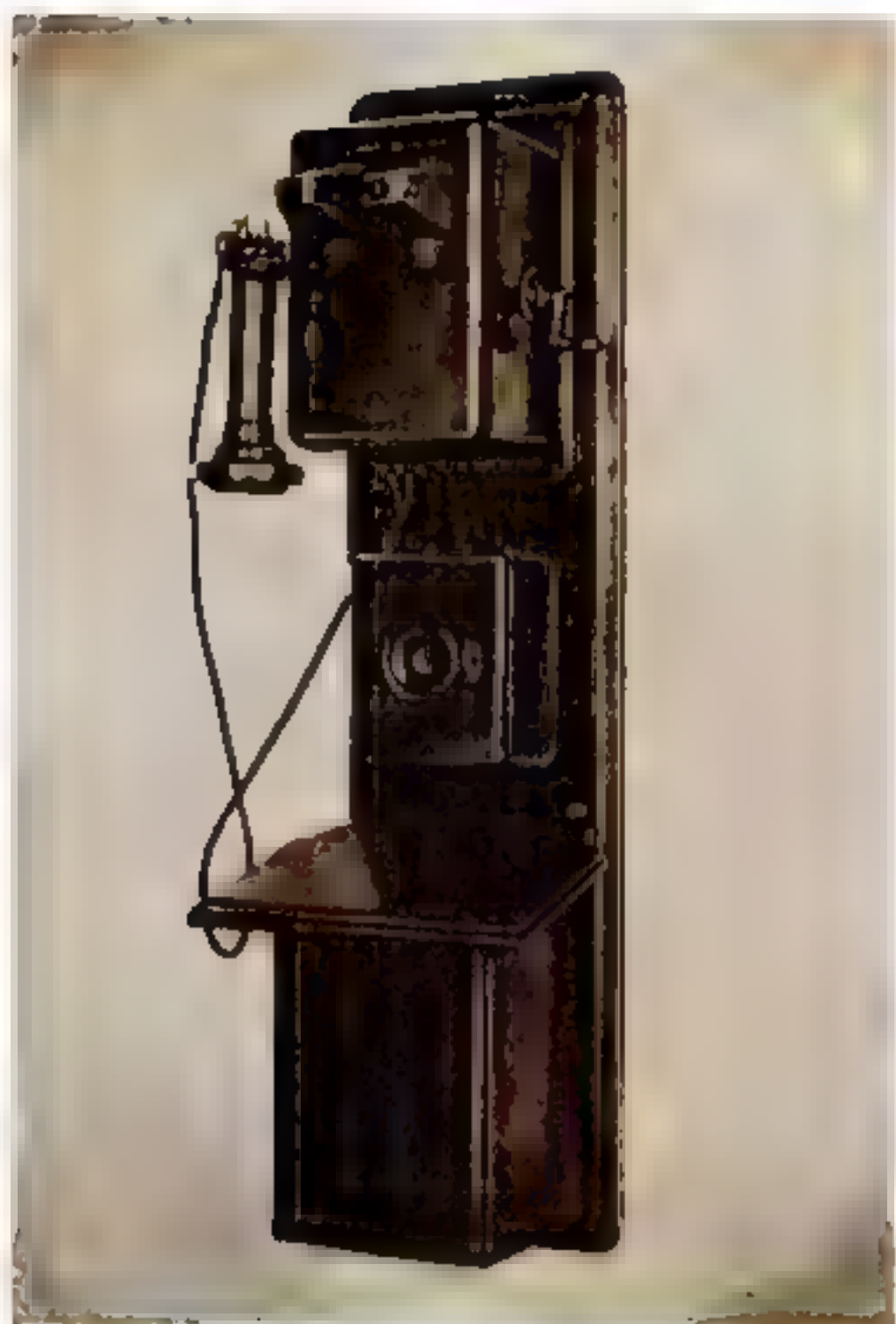
"He replied in the most deliberate manner, with a clear mind and full voice: 'I do not wish to proclaim it, but it is my intention and resolve to throw my influence of my example in that way. I believe the Scriptures, and whoever lives by them will be benefited. I do not argue with man's interpretation of them, for the interpretation is human; but the Scriptures are man's best guide. I have endeavored so to live as not to injure anyone and when I have found that I have, I suffer more than they do.' . . . He inquired if I had faith to believe that he would be cured. . . . 'Can He cure a cancer?' asked the General. 'Why not?' was my reply. 'You must hold on to Him by prayer and faith.' I also remarked that I had received letters from those who had been thus healed from cancer. He remarked that he did not think that his was cancer. 'But whatever it is, He can cure you,' was my reply. . . . This proved the most satisfactory religious conversation I have ever had with General Grant; it is proof that I had not been mistaken in his religious faiths."

To Newman, Grant seemed on the way to recovery. "He and his family believe that his improvement is in answer to prayer," noted Newman with joy. A few days later the General told him that he had not gone for a drive on Sunday, though the doctors said he could, "because I felt that if a relapse should set in, the people who were praying for me would feel that I was not helping their faith by going out on the Lord's Day." Nevertheless Newman did not feel that his own position was solid: "Now that he is improving, the unbelievers say he has not had cancer. . . ."

The General was now well enough to work again on the memoirs he had set himself as his last task in life. "It is my life," he said to a friend. "Every day, every hour is a week of agony. I am easier when employed." Nearly every day he would dictate to a stenographer.



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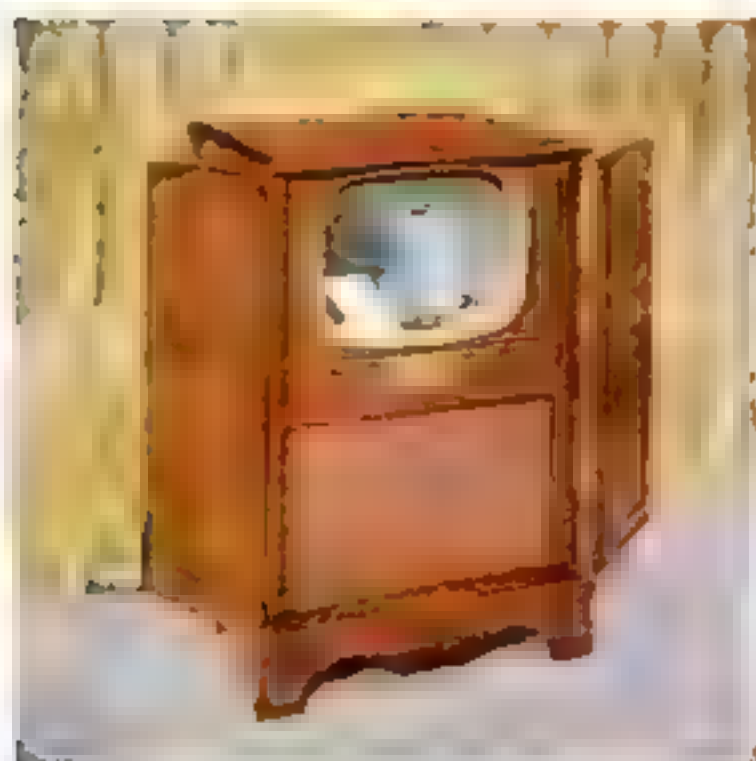


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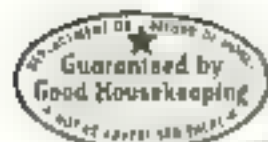
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**DEATH-SCENE DRAWING** shows family and Dr. Newman (third from left), then Dr. Douglas, Mrs. Grant seated at bedside, Valet Harrison at right.

### GRANT CONTINUED

for a larger spatula to press down the General's tongue, Grant "took his pad after vainly attempting to speak, and with a faint smile he wrote: 'I said if you want anything larger in the way of a spatula—is that what you call it?—I saw a man behind the house here a few days ago filling a ditch with a hoe, and I think it can be borrowed.'"

On that day Newman cried out in his diary, "If God intends to heal him, why not now?"

Then, unexpectedly, Newman reported that Grant began to feel better. He could speak, even if faintly. Newman asked Dr. Douglas about this and the doctor answered, "I do not know." But Newman did: "I knew that Christ had healed the General."

The improvement did not last. Soon again the General suffered unbearable pains, and again he stated to Dr. Douglas his willingness to die rather than to continue to suffer. And still he continued stubbornly to write his memoirs.

People came from all parts of the country and even from Mexico, pilgrims to see the dying hero or tourists to gape. Famous men came too, including Confederate generals: Forrest of Tennessee, Longstreet of South Carolina, and Buckner of Kentucky, who had surrendered Fort Donelson to Grant and given him his first big victory.

He finished his book at last, a fat two volumes of 1,231 pages. On July 11, Grant handed Newman a slip of paper: "I have my book off my mind now. That relieves me of a tax upon my strength which I could not avoid." Newman took the General's pad and wrote on it, "I think it would be a great comfort to you if you would take the communion. I shall be here over Sunday and we will give it to you, if you desire it." Grant read the communication and scribbled underneath, "I would only be too happy to do so if I felt myself fully worthy. I have a feeling in regard to taking the sacrament [sic] that no worse sin can be committed than to take it unworthily. I would

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**IN THE COTTAGE** at Mt. McGregor clock on mantel (left) was stopped by Dr. Douglas at the hour of Grant's death. Building is now a public memorial.



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"THE EMPTY CHAIR" shows Grant's valet Harrison mourning on porch of the Mt. McGregor cottage. Printing in center reads, "Door to death room."

## GRANT CONTINUED

prefer therefore not to take it but to have the funeral service performed when I am gone."

Newman argued that the sense of unworthiness was the proper frame of mind and therefore he should take it. But as there was no immediate urgency he could take it now or even a month hence. Grant replied, "I am sure I am right for once. Another might feel differently. I have no desire to live. But I do not want you to let my family know this. It would not do to be known, because the papers would get it and then the family."

Newman "felt sad and disappointed," he wrote later. "I had prayed so much that he might thus express faith in his Saviour. I came to my room and laid his answer before the Lord in prayer; but found no relief other than in the fact that I had tried to do my duty. I must now leave the matter with the Lord. I have twice pressed the duty on the attention of the General, who is too feeble to endure an argument. What more shall I do? But he requested to have a Christian burial and he felt that in this request was his confession of Christ. But he may change his mind and request permission to do this holy duty."

On July 16 the General wrote to Dr. Douglas again; Newman copied fragments of the letter: "The disease is still there and must be fatal in the end. My life is precious, of course, to my family, and would be to me if I could recover entirely. There never was one more willing to go than I am. I know most people have first one thing and then another to fix up, and never get quite through. I first wanted so many days to work on my book so authorship would be clearly mine. It was graciously granted to me, after being apparently much lower than since, and with a capacity to do more work than I ever did in the same time. My work had been done so hastily that much was left out and I did all of it over from the crossing of the Rapidan River in June [sic, the month was May] '64 to Appomattox. Since then I have added as much as fifty pages to the book, I should think. There is nothing more I should do to it now, and therefore I am not likely to be more ready to go than at this moment."

## "The dreaded evening hours"

A WEEK later Newman noted: "The General is rapidly failing. But he was anxious for us and said, 'I hope no one here be distressed on my account.' The dreaded evening hours came, and while we were at dinner he was laid upon his bed from which he was never to rise. We hastened from dinner. All gathered around him and we all knelt while I offered prayer that God would receive his departing spirit. It was a solemn moment. . . .

"Toward morning the mucus accumulated in his throat and gradually filled his lungs . . . death would not be denied.

"At 8:08 he opened his eyes, took a last view of those around him, then closed his eyes and gave a short breath and he was gone. O what a moment! There lay the great warrior and statesman and dear husband and beloved father and trusted friend, silent in the sleep of death."

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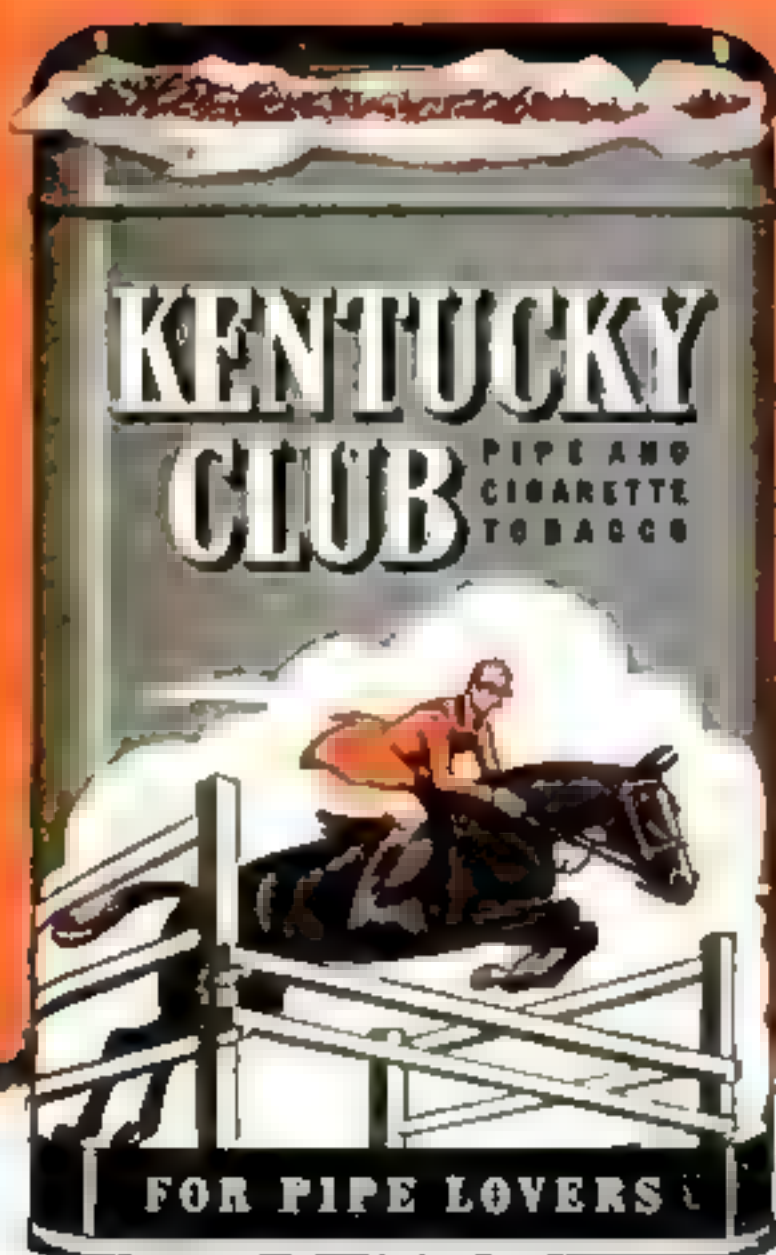
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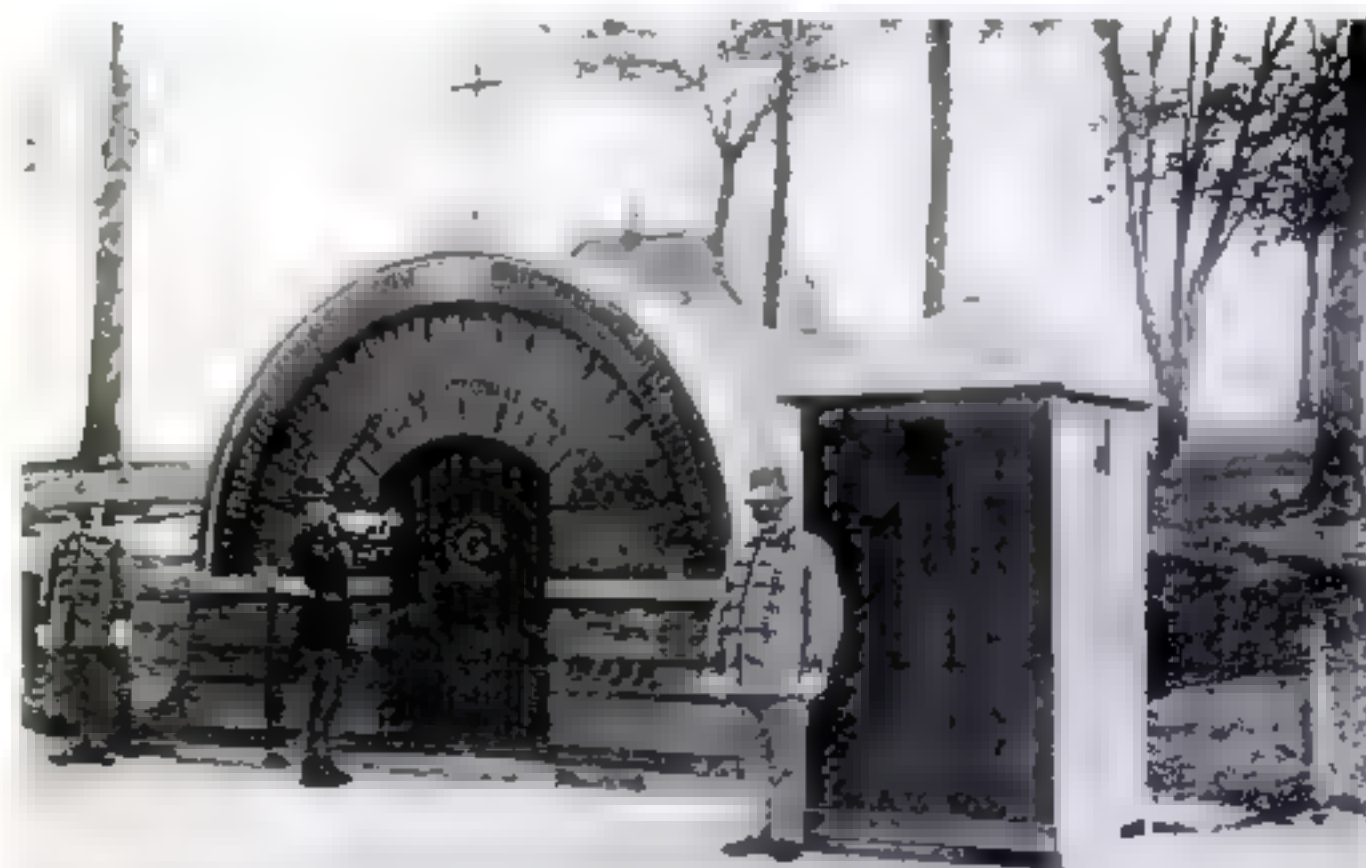
Grant had finished proofreading his memoirs only four days before.

On his body they found a note addressed to his wife: "Look after our dear children and direct them in the paths of rectitude. It would distress me far more to hear that one of them could depart from an honorable, upright and virtuous life than it would to know that they were prostrated on a bed of sickness from which they were never to arise alive. They have never given us any cause for alarm on this account, and I trust they never will. With these few injunctions and the knowledge I have of your love and affection and the dutiful affection of all our children, I bid you a final farewell, until we meet in another and, I trust, better world. You will find this on my person after my demise."

Mrs. Grant, sobbing, placed a lock of her hair in her husband's pocket, with a note: "Farewell, till we meet again in a better world."

The Reverend Dr. Newman returned to his hotel and began to compose a eulogy for the man who asked for a Christian funeral but would not take communion.

A few days later, to an assembly of distinguished people gathered in the little cottage at Mt. McGregor, the Reverend John Philip Newman delivered his oration. It took well over an hour. In the rather florid style much appreciated in that era, Dr. Newman apostrophized Grant the warrior, Grant the President, Grant the genius, Grant the family man, Grant the Christian. "The principles of Christianity were deeply engrafted upon his spirit. Firm, but never demonstrative, he was not a man of religious pretense. His life was his profession. He knew that Christianity had nothing to gain from him beyond the influence of a 'well-ordered life and a godly conversation,' but that he had everything to gain from the power and promises of our Lord. More than all things else, he was taciturn touching his religious faith and experience. . . . The keenest, closest, broadest of all observers, he was the most silent of men. He lived within himself."



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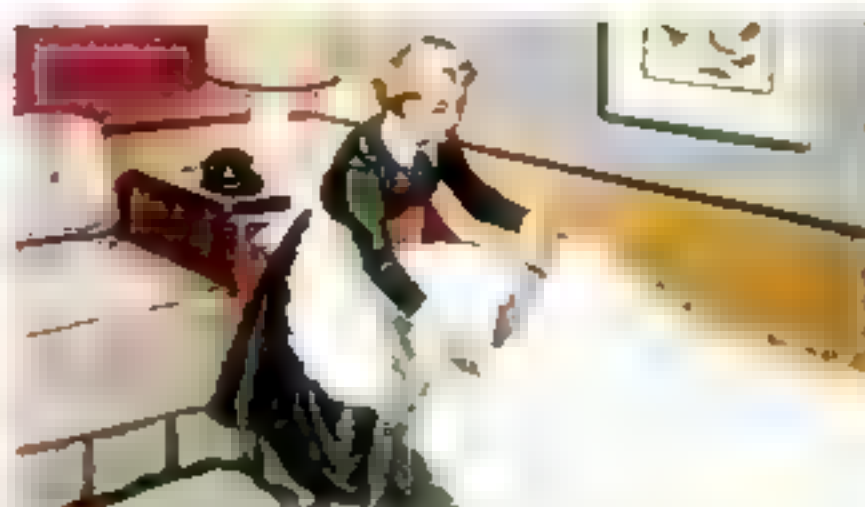
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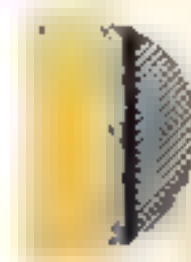


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**BEHIND CLOSED DOORS** in hotel dining room big-league owners discuss the Chandler question before voting. This picture, taken through porthole in kitchen

door by Photographer Hy Peskin, shows Brooklyn's Walter O'Malley (standing, left) addressing fellow owners. Standing at right is Washington's Clark Griffith.

## HAPPY'S LAST STAND

**Baseball owners take away Chandler's \$65,000 job**

At 2:30 a.m. Happy Chandler put in a desperate call to his wife. "What shall I do, Momma?" he asked. "Shall I throw in the sponge?" He had waged the most frantic campaign of his life to be re-elected as baseball's \$65,000-a-year commissioner, but even Happy, a professional optimist, saw the writing on the wall. Momma said not to give up yet, and next day at Miami Beach's Shoremede Hotel, Happy made a final desperate plea to baseball's 16 major-league club owners as they were about to vote. He embraced Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators, and said, almost tearfully, "Fight for me, Griff. Make them elect me." Then he opened the meeting and left, wearing the broadest grin he could manage.

In his six years in office Chandler had made no major blunders. But his behavior and some of his decisions had alienated powerful club owners. The owners had made up their minds before their secret session, and the voting was cut and dried: nine for Chandler, seven against, three short of the number necessary to re-elect him. Happy's term still has 13 months to go. But when a reporter asked him, as he left the meeting, what he was going to do, Happy looked bewildered and mumbled, "I don't know."



**BEATEN BUT STILL SMILING**, Happy Chandler waves to the press as he leaves scene of downfall. Less happy in back seat is one of his aides, Dick Butler.



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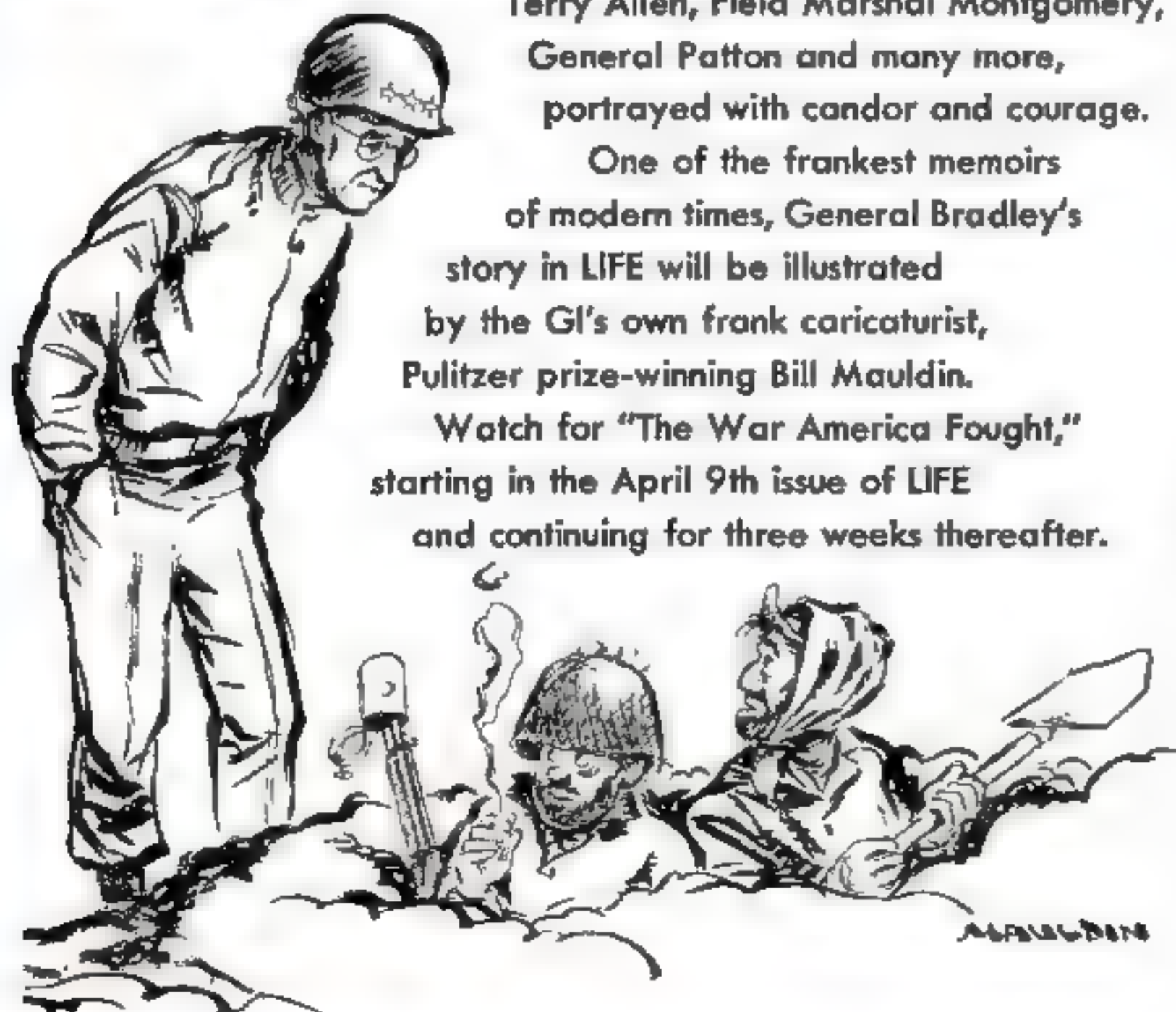
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### Happy's Last Stand CONTINUED



**STUMPING FOR CHANDLER** a week before the election, Cincinnati's Warren Giles (*left*) works on Owner Bob Carpenter of Philadelphia Phillies. Carpenter, after being on the doubtful list, finally voted against Chandler. At right: Giles listens to rebuttal from Boston Braves' Lou Perrini, a Chandler foe.



**HUDDLING WITH SUPPORTERS** just before bell, Happy urges Griffith (*left*) and Connie Mack to get in there and fight. Owners were bombarded by calls from Happy's friends. Said Bill DeWitt of the St. Louis Browns, "I don't know who prompted them but they all said one thing—vote for Chandler."



**THE PRESS TAKES A PEEK** as curtain slips from glass dining room door, but not for long. Here Del Webb, co-owner of the New York Yankees and a rabid anti-Chandler man, is putting it back in place to insure privacy. After it was all over Webb approached Happy, shook hands and wished him well.

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### Happy's Last Stand CONTINUED



**AFTER THE VOTE** Chandler, at head of table (left), promises baseball's owners that he will step out as commissioner as soon as successor is chosen.



**WINNER FRED SAIGH** of St. Louis Cardinals, leader of opposition, takes victory in stride. He was the only owner not to shake Happy's hand afterward.

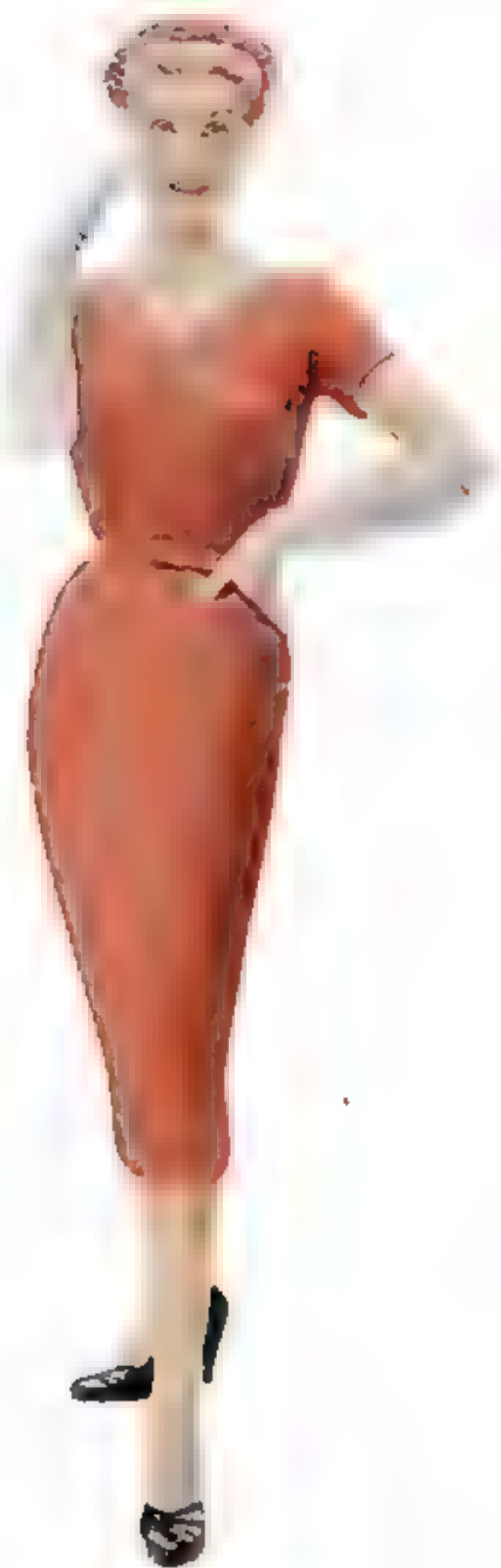


**FORGOTTEN BALLOTS** lie strewn on table as reporters corner Chandler after meeting. Happy hopes to get back his job as senator from Kentucky.





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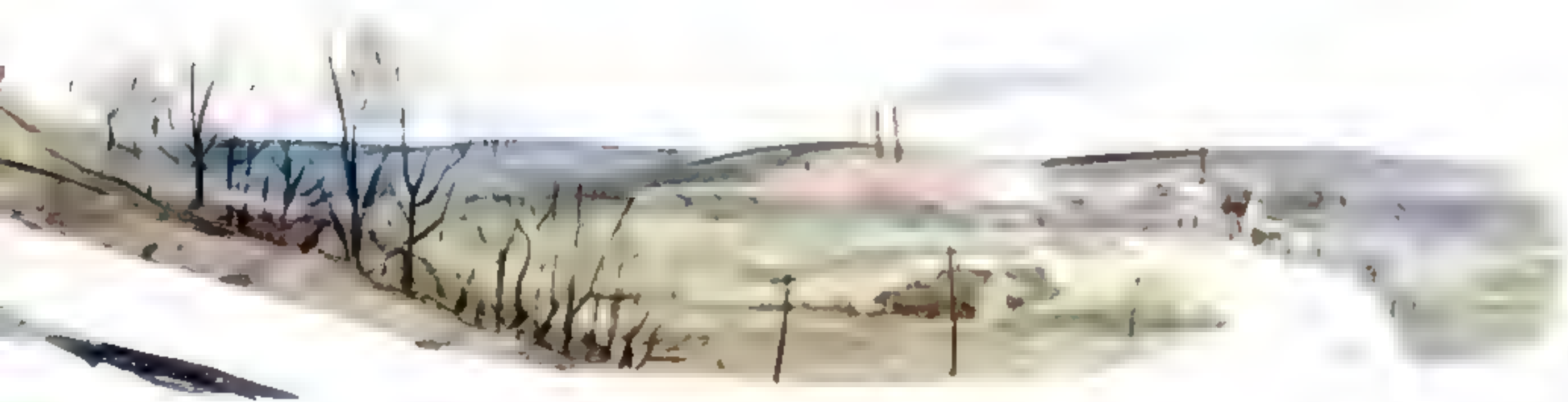
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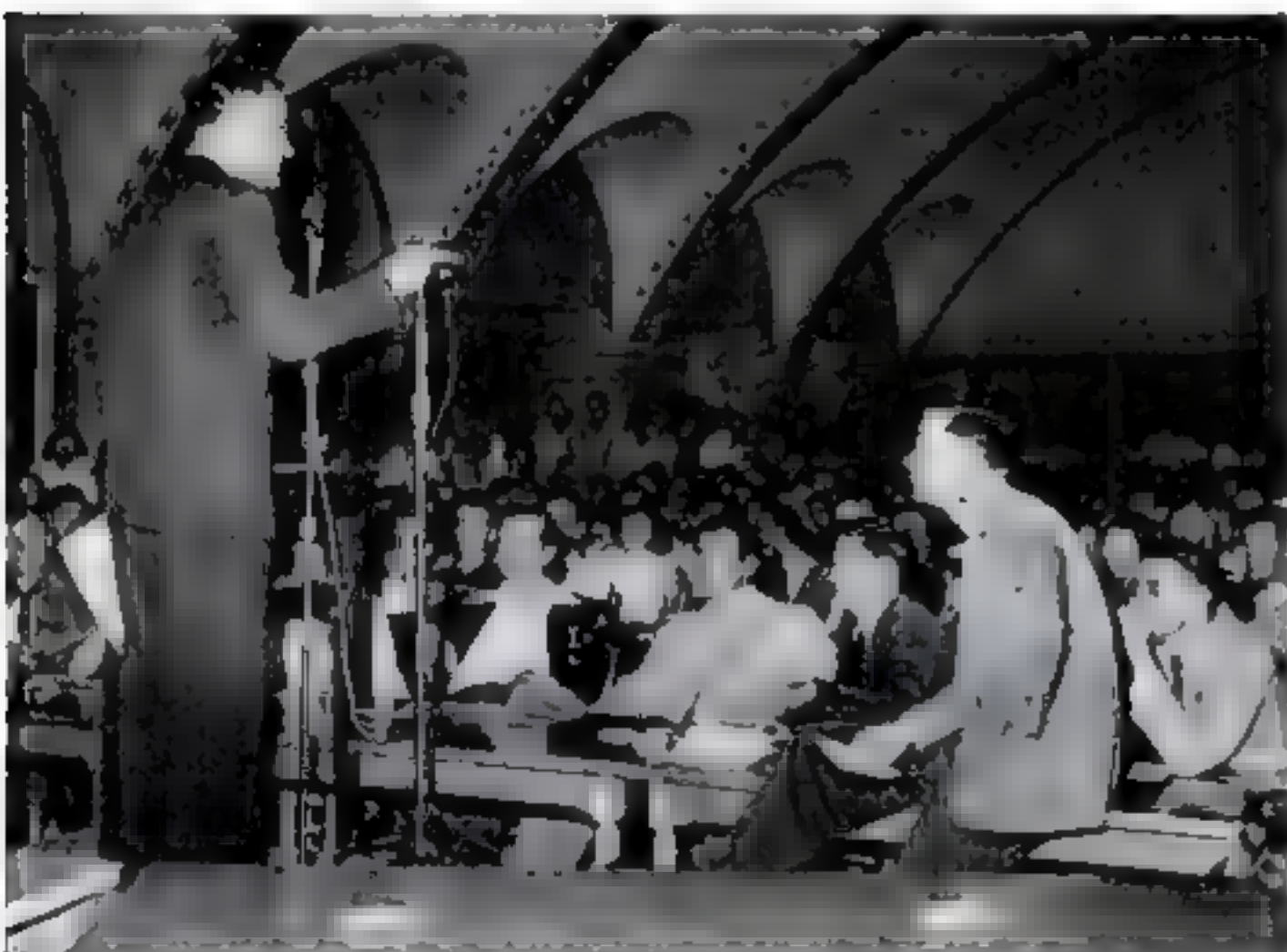
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## SQUEEZE AT ROLLINS

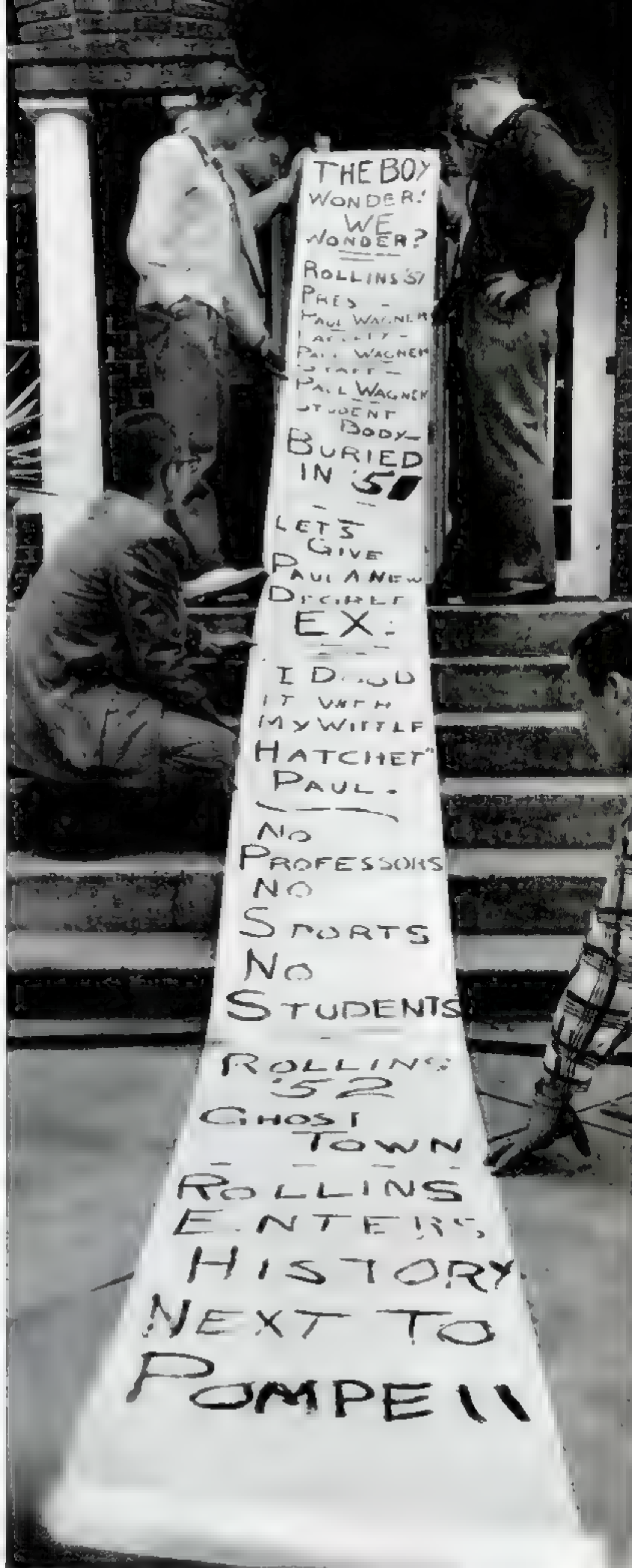
The draft and high costs threaten small college

Florida's Rollins College, though it has been trying to live down its reputation as a palm-shaded country club, never seemed much like a typical U.S. small college. But last week it was becoming a case history of what lies in store for countless small colleges. Rollins' 33-year-old President Paul A. Wagner announced that a third of the faculty (23 out of 76, some of them oldtimers) would be dismissed after this semester. Facing an enrollment drop next fall from 636 to 449 because of the draft, Wagner estimated that under his 1951 budget of \$631,000 the college stood to lose \$200,000 next year—and rising costs might jump the budget to \$700,000. Unable to get an ROTC unit for too-small Rollins, Wagner had already decided that all intercollegiate athletics would have to be canceled. But he had to cut down somewhere else if he was to keep Rollins from becoming one of the 350 colleges which, education experts fear, may have to shut down in the next few years for financial reasons.

Despite his arguments, Wagner's decision started a furor. The faculty, indignant at not having been consulted, felt that tenure policies were being threatened. The students, angry that they had not been asked how to help save money, were making slurring references to Wagner and his "charts and mathematical formulas" (he even has charts on duties of a college president). Although Wagner had the support of the trustees, the Alumni Council Executive Committee voted formally to ask for his resignation. Spring vacation began at the end of the week and by the time it was over some tempers might have cooled. But Rollins' problem would still remain.



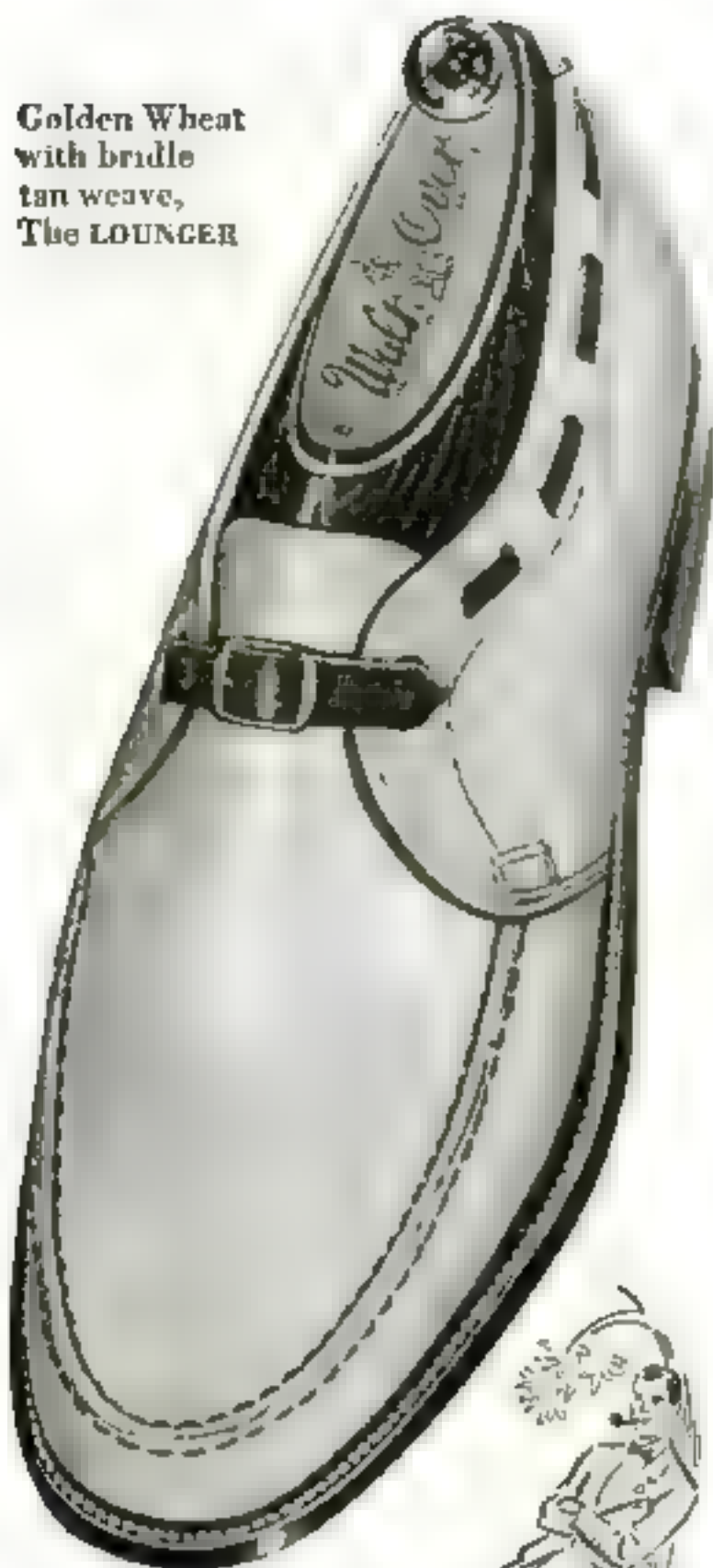
PROTEST MEETING of students fires questions at Wagner (at microphone), who here answers a student concerning the college's deficit of \$10,000 last year.



PROTEST CHART prepared by members of Kappa Alpha fraternity reflected student tempers. But members finally decided against hanging the sign on house.



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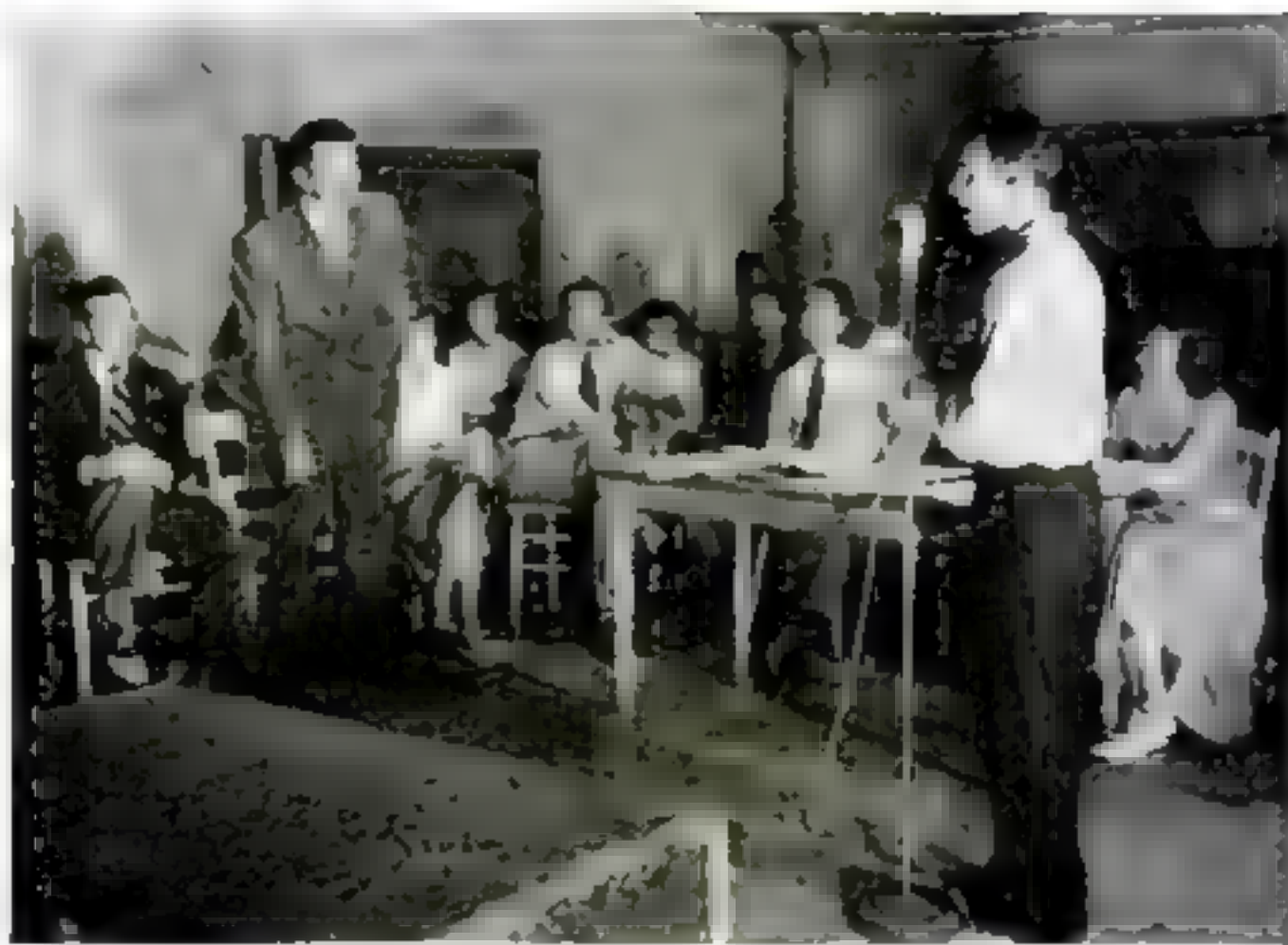
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Rollins CONTINUED



STUDENT COUNCIL ARGUES ways to offset Wagner's action, hears Dick Vreeland (left) urge members to be calm. "Let's retain our dignity," he said.



ALUMNI CONFER with Howard Showalter Jr. (right), appoint special committee to meet with students, faculty.



WAGNER BROODS during meeting of faculty and alumni representatives called by trustees. He told them he hoped curriculum would not be curtailed.

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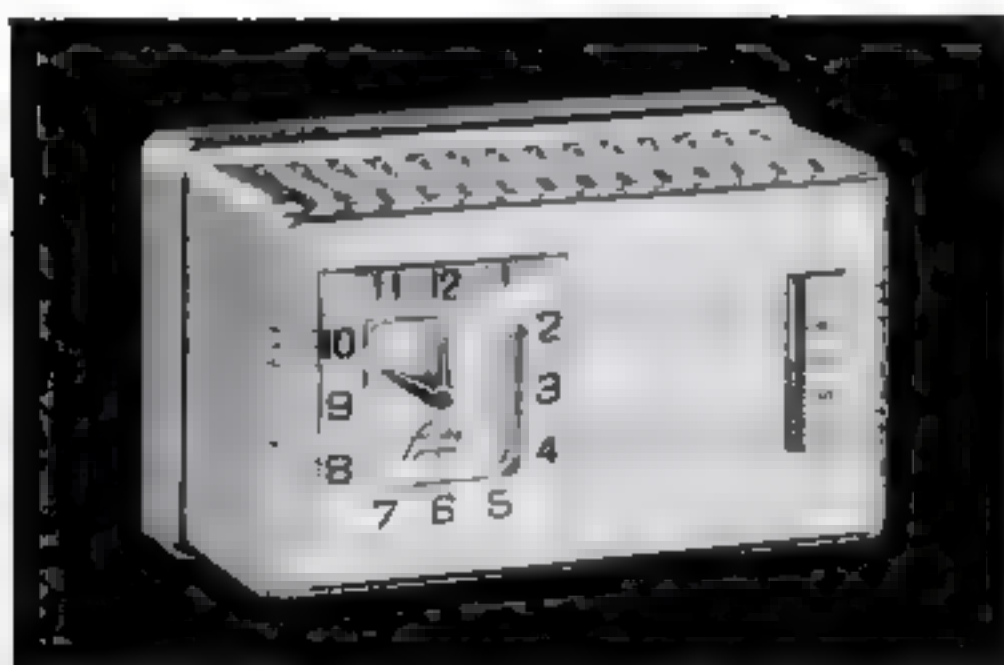
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## Rollins CONTINUED



**EXCESS DEPARTMENT HEAD**, Ben Ayerig, 24, had his Audio-Visual Aids Department abolished. Although in favor of audio-visual aids, Wagner felt the department had to go. Ayerig may get job in college admissions office.

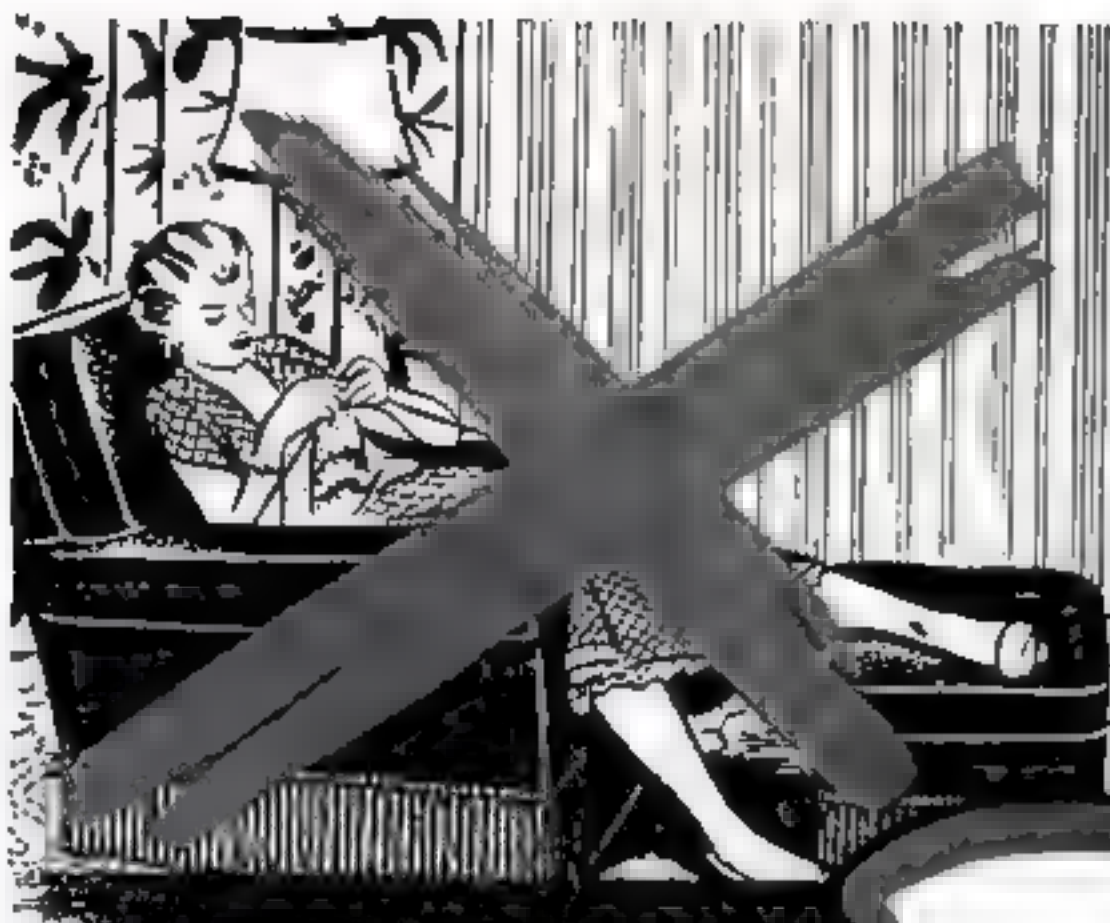


**EXCESS FOOTBALL PLAYERS**, who continue under athletic scholarships though football was dropped last spring, line up with Coaches Joe Justice (left), brother of "Choo-Choo" Justice, and Jack McDowall, who are leaving.



**VOLUNTEER WORKERS**, who offered to do work around campus to save college money, study lawnmower. Students estimated they could save college more than \$20,000 by doing odd jobs like making beds and waiting on tables.





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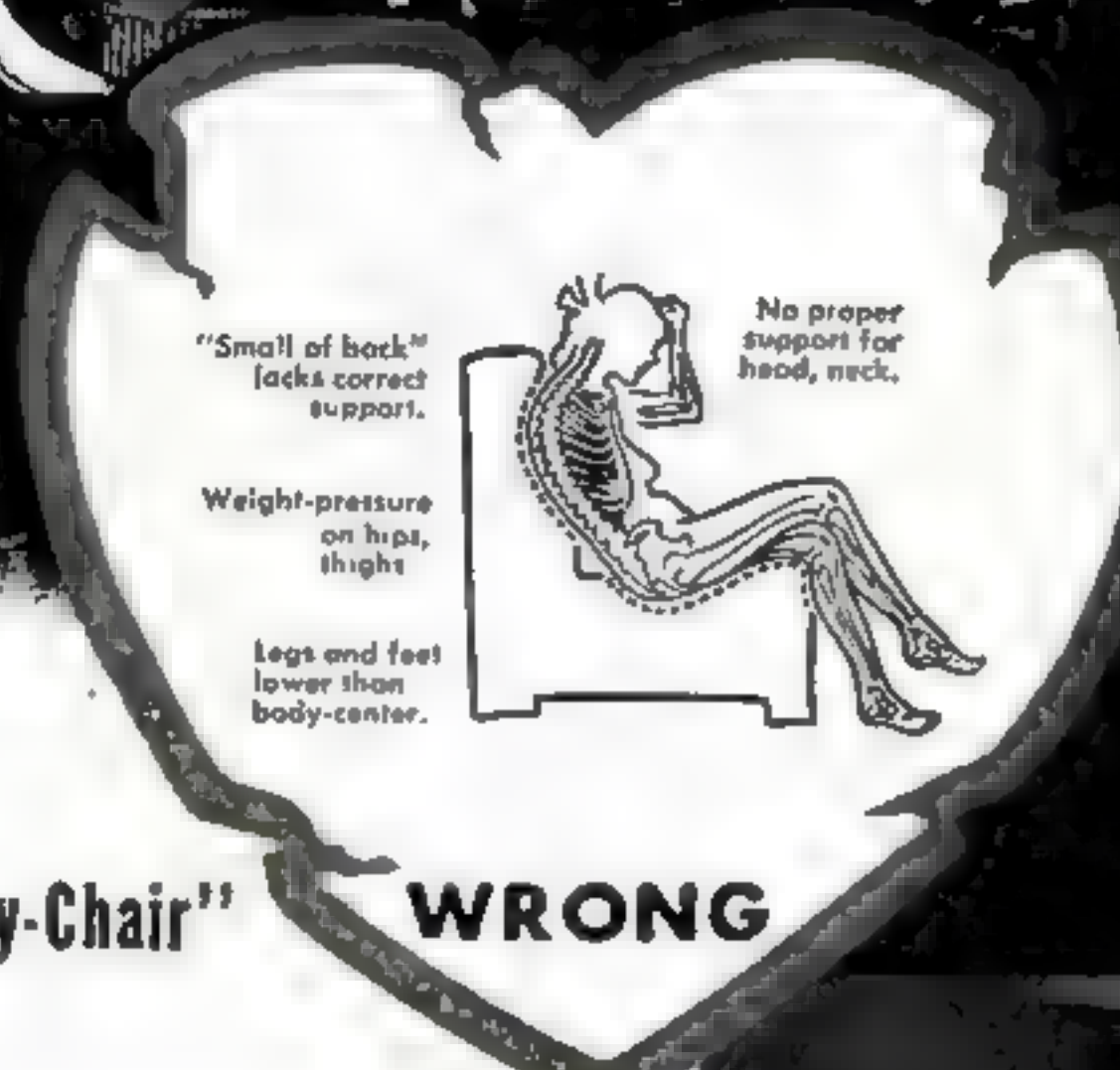
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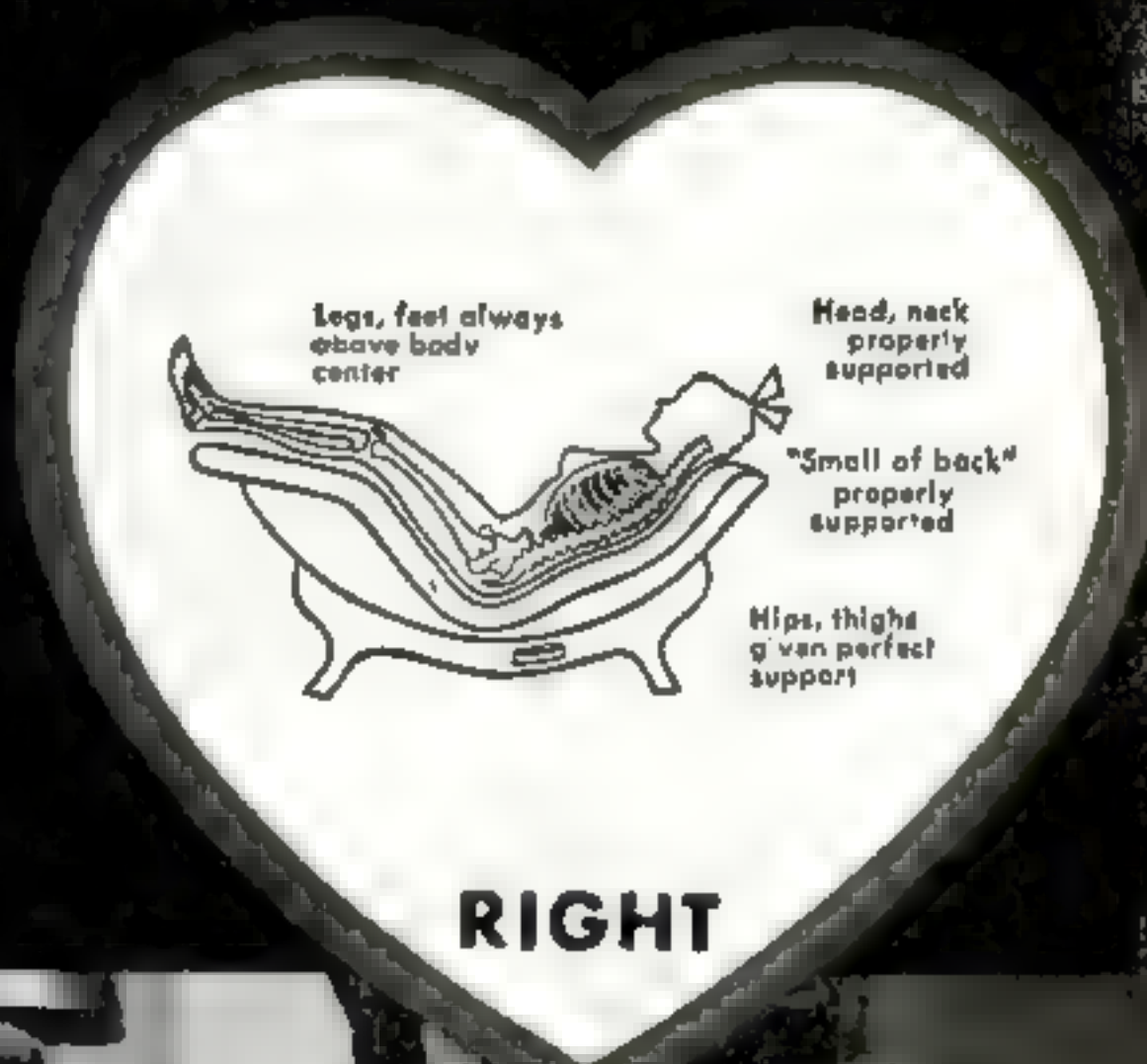
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"What a pity youth is wasted on the young," said G.B.S. But Pinza, Paul Lukas, Bob Montgomery and Hollywood's best-paid stars indicate it *isn't* anymore! And it's not just actors who don't know how to grow old. Compare your own clean-shaven, casual face with the stiff-necked old tintypes in your family album.

If "your face counts your years," as Juvenal wrote—those decades of youth you've

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**LISTENING** to the recording of Beethoven's violin concerto (*opposite page*), Walter and Szigeti pay close attention. For a while Szigeti



clutches his violin (*left*) and enjoys himself. Suddenly (*right*), clutching a bowl of cereal, he thinks he detects an off-pitch note. But Walter finally argues him out of it.

# RECORDING ARTISTS

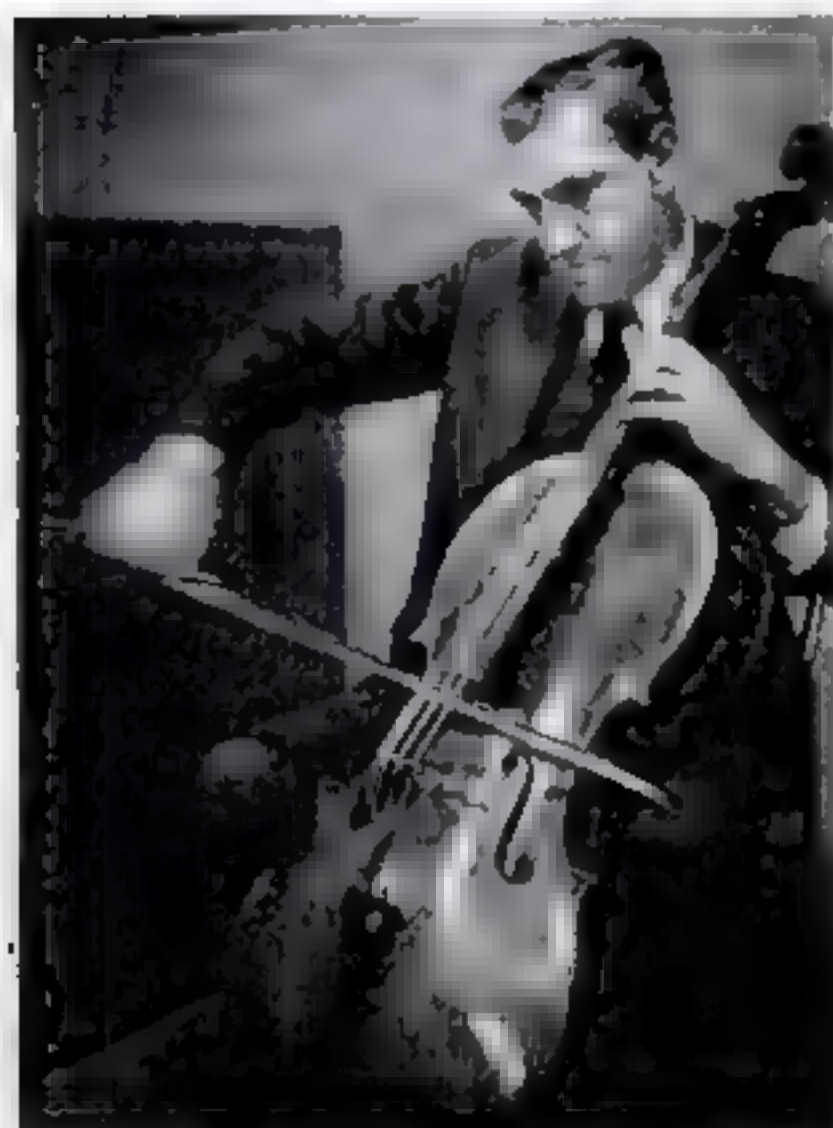
Great musicians perform in a world the public never sees

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The recording studio is a hushed and private world where the greatest of today's musicians often create their greatest music. There, far away from the brightly lit atmosphere of the concert hall and opera stage, the musician moves through a peculiarly intimate and shirt-sleeved world, not caring how he looks but caring intensely how he performs. He knows that a single record, which will be played and judged for years to come, must represent the quintessence of his art. Into a few minutes' work the artist may pour all his genius and pride.

Today the recording studio is also a very busy world. Enticed by

the new, cheaper and more convenient long-playing disks, the American public is purchasing more than twice as many classical records as 10 years ago. More than 800 different recording companies, big and little, are catering to a music-minded nation. In these photographs, taken in RCA-Victor and Columbia Records studios, a score of the world's finest singers, conductors and instrumentalists are caught, acutely preoccupied, as they go through their recording sessions and, a few minutes later, as they listen with feelings of despair, approval or plain exhaustion to the playbacks of their own music.



**PLAYING AND PLAYBACK:** Gregor Piatigorsky, his face grim with the effort, makes a recording of a Brahms violoncello sonata (*left*), then unhappily listens to a movement being played back (*center*). At a later session

(*right*) he puffs his cigaret contentedly, satisfied as he can be with the playback. "I hate making records," he confesses. "It puts too much stress on avoiding occasional wrong notes, and not enough on the over-all feeling."





DOROTHY KIRSTEN, glamour girl of the Met, records Puccini arias after first removing all her rings and bracelets, which might jingle and spoil recording.

## COMIC, COMPOSER, A HIGH PRIESTESS

The technical innovations which today produce disks of magnificent fidelity have proved a mixed blessing to musicians. The recordings come so close to the sound of actual concerts that the demands performing artists make on themselves have become more and more exacting. Perfection being perceptibly nearer, the anguish of trying to achieve it grows noticeably greater. When they report for a session, the artists first rehearse and work out problems of sound and timing with the engineers. Then, in the face of a deadline, they begin the maddening process of trying to produce one disk not only note-perfect but also compelling in mood and emotion. Wanda Landowska (*right*), "high priestess of the harpsichord," has made as many as 24 recordings before finding one fit for release. At that, she comes nowhere near the all-time mark set by Conductor Arturo Toscanini. It took 10 years, two symphony orchestras and 26 attempts before he would approve his recording of Debussy's *La Mer*, a 23-minute work. "Every recording session," said one official, "is like a psychiatrist's session." To the artist there is no more tortured time of self-revelation than the moments when he must hear and judge his own work (pp. 126, 127).



COMEDIAN AND OPERA STAR, Jimmy Durante and Helen Traubel, join in *I Real Piano Player*. Jimmy was serious during his duet with a high brow artist.



WANDA LANDOWSKA, 73, the only artist permitted to record in her own home, plays first book of Bach's *Well-Tempered Clavier* on harpsichord. Landowska lives in the Connecticut woods, makes her records late at night when countryside is at its most quiet and her own mood matches the music that she plays.







**IGOR STRAVINSKY**, rehearsing for recording, stands deep in bassoon section, roaring out correct rhythm of his *Orpheus* suite.



**RESPECTACLED** Ri-ë Stevens and Robert Merrill care about voice, not looks, in love duet.



**TIELESS** Guido Cantelli conducts Hindemith's *Mathis der Maler* (Mathis the painter), named for Mathis Grünewald (pp. 74-85).



**SHIRTSLEEVED** Isaac Stern plays Tchaikovsky concerto with Alexander Hilsberg.





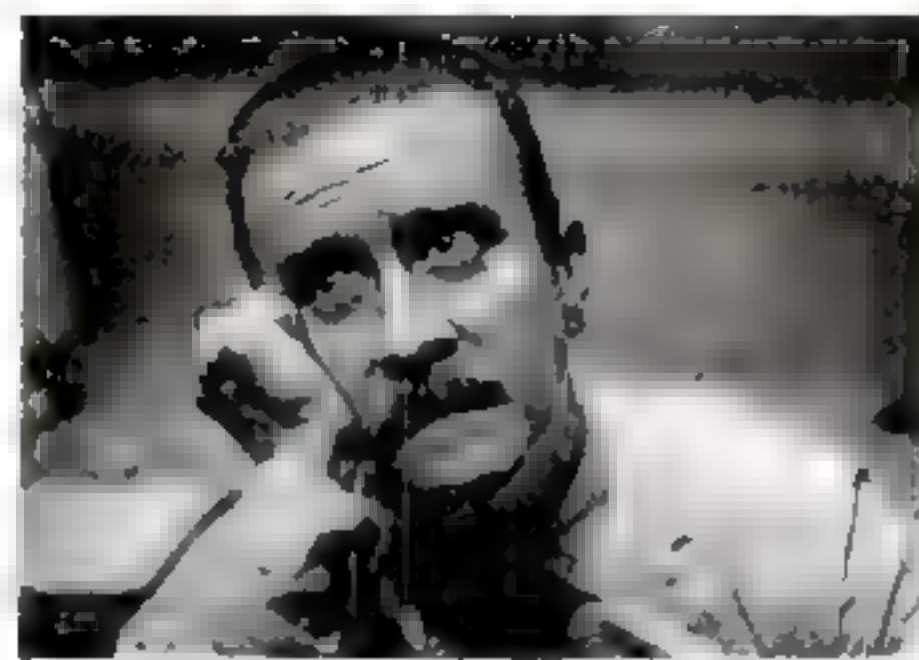
**PATRICE MUNSEL**, tea thermos handy, curls up and beats time to herself in an aria from *Fledermaus*.

## RECORDING ARTISTS CONTINUED

# ORDEAL BY PLAYBACK



**MARIAN ANDERSON** listens doubtfully to her Brahms *Alto Rhapsody*. But orchestra applauded her.



**CLAUDIO ARRAU**, a deep griever, would "rather give 100 piano recitals than make a single record."



**RUDOLF SERKIN**, his hair bristling, listens with deep absorption to his Beethoven *Emperor Concerto*.



**ROBERT MERRILL**, after singing the same song three hours, frets as he hears instrumentalists' errors.

**EYES CLOSED** and their faces masklike in deep reverie, Helen Traubel (left) and Herta Glaz (right) sit in recording booth with sound engineers listening to their duet from *Tristan*.







**GEORGE SZELL**, head swaying from side to side in time with music, enjoys his Cleveland Symphony Orchestra recording of Bedřich Smetana's gay *The Moldau*.



**ARTUR RODZINSKI** seems dejected as he hears playback of Franck's *D Minor Symphony*, which he had just led. But when it ended he said, "Fine! I like it."



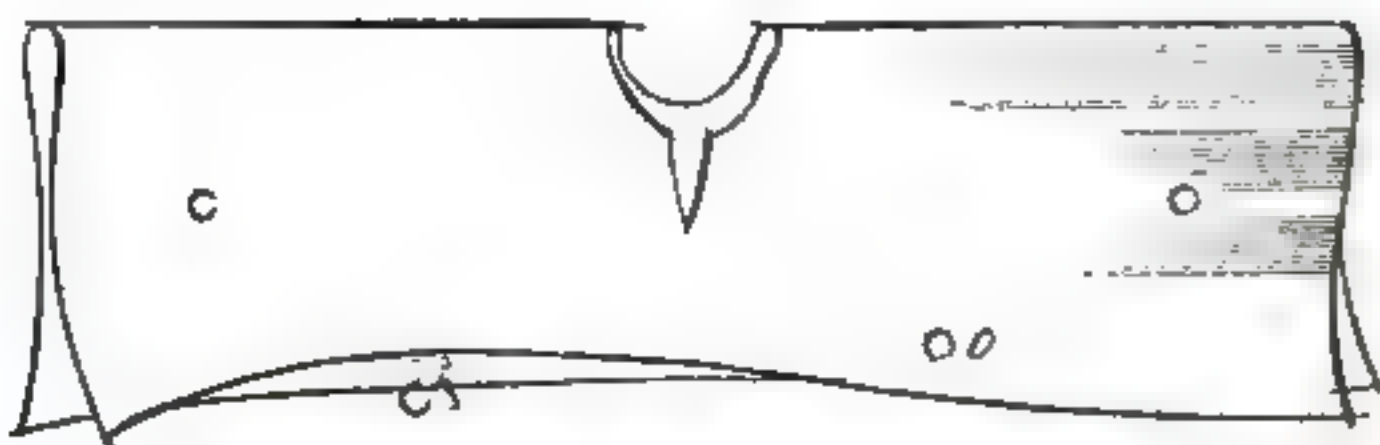




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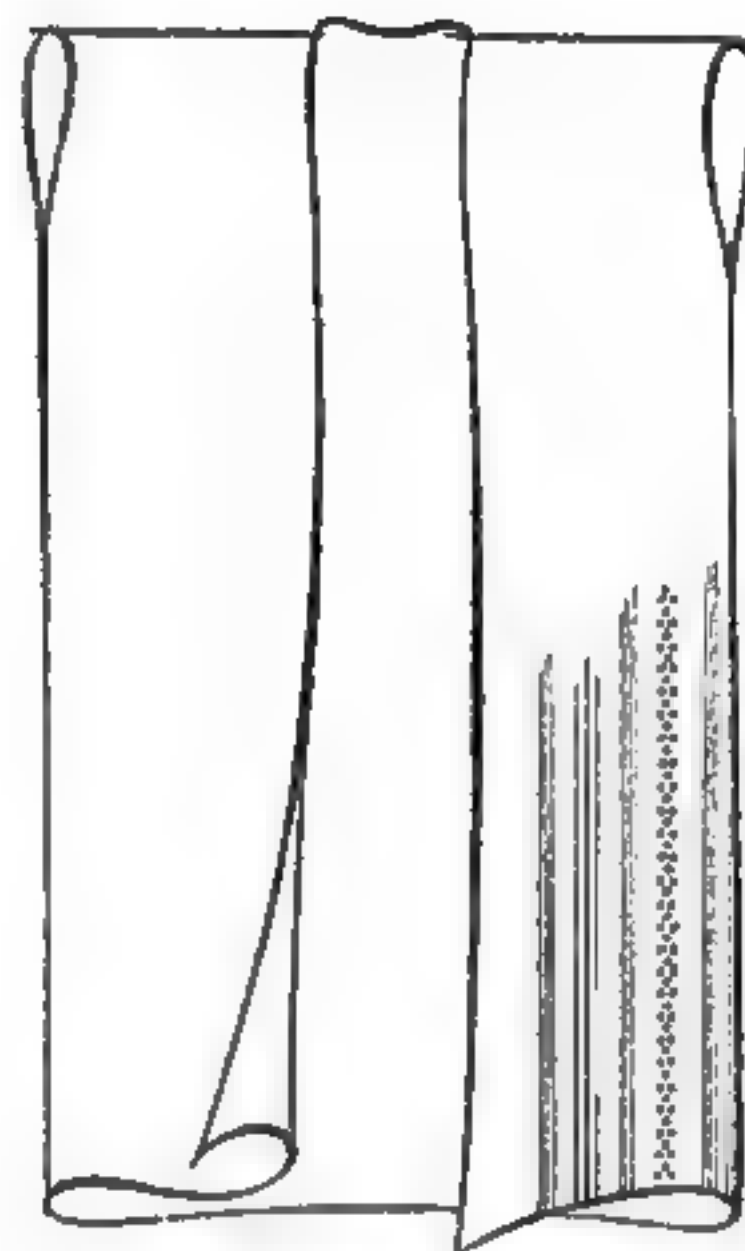
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Bernard Rudofsky is a loud critic of established fashion who in his book; *Are Clothes Modern?* (LIFE, Sept. 23, 1946), rapped form-fitting clothes cut in individual sizes as unattractive, uncomfortable, uneconomical and outmoded, and classed shoes as instruments of torture. His criticisms of shoes produced the Bernardo Sandal which was successful enough to put him in the shoe business. This week Rudofsky took another step toward reforming the clothes he criticizes with his Bernardo Separates. These are





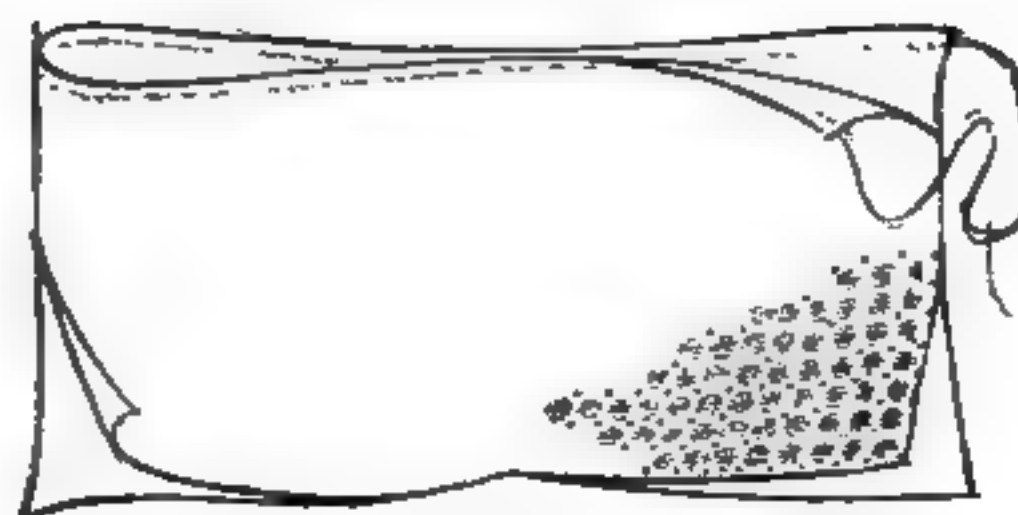
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CUT of new designs is shown in diagrams and finished clothes made by Korday. In picture on opposite page are dress (standing), bolero (sitting) and skirt (on floor). On this page are shorts and coat. Most are worn with Bernardo Sandals, which range from \$7.95 to \$12.95.

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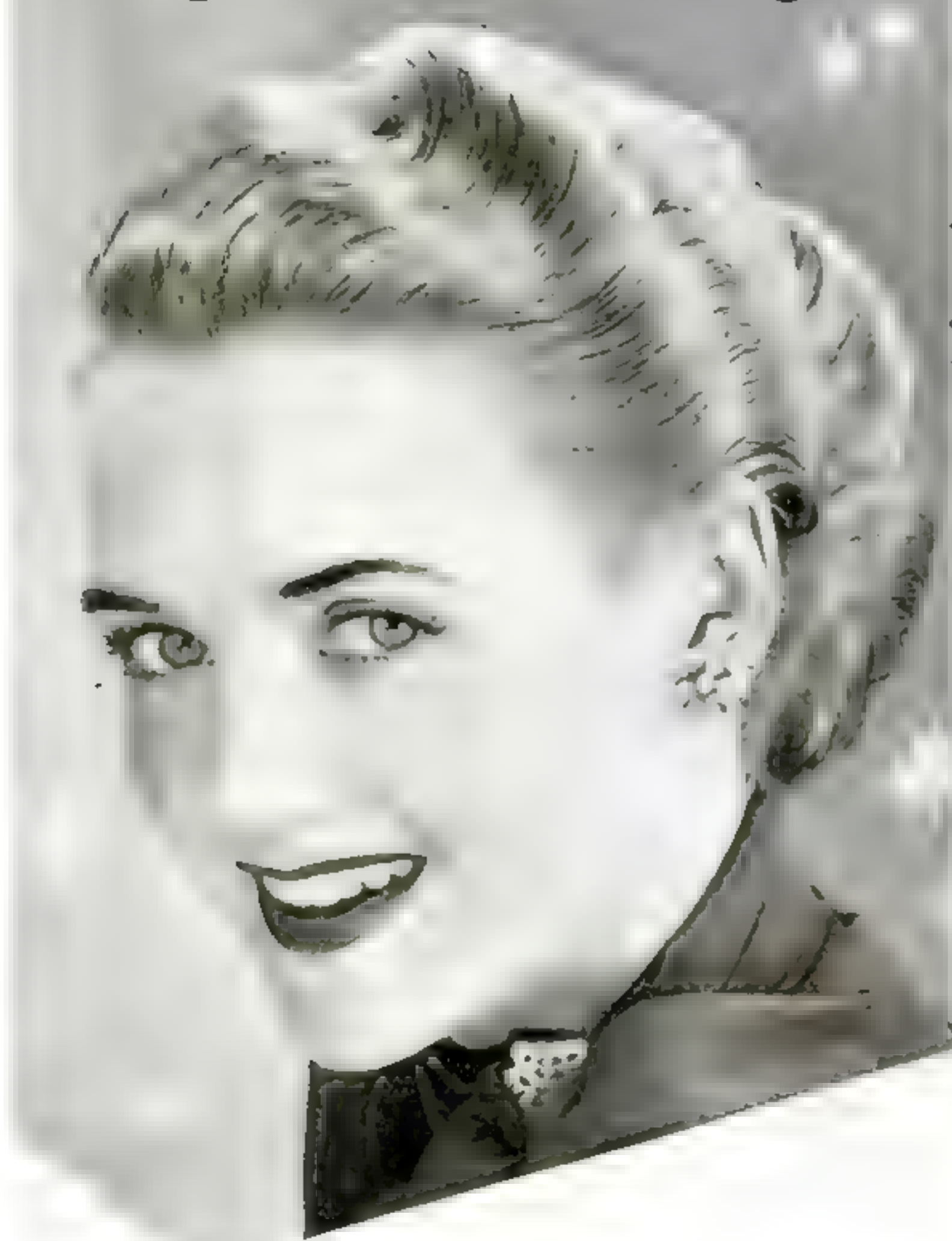
loose garments made from simple rectangles of cloth whose cut and construction are illustrated here. Since their only shape comes from drawstrings or belts, any separate will fit any size. With sewing cut to a minimum, the cost depends mainly on the material. They look best worn with sweaters and heavy jewelry, on women with well-defined waists. Since they can be folded and stored on shelves instead of being hung, they save closet space. And since they fit anybody, they can be easily borrowed and loaned.



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## SOME REFORMS FOR MEN



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with wife), but he could  
only get tailor to cut out  
holes on lapels, sleeve but-  
tons of this suit. He claims  
a fully clothed man wears  
70 buttons, mostly useless.



**LAPELS**, he feels should  
be abolished as archaic and  
unnecessary. The coat he  
wears here is an Italian do-  
mestic's jacket he bought  
for \$2. He has no present  
plans for putting his mens-  
wear ideas into practice.



**SLEEVES** set into shoul-  
ders do not give smooth  
line, are often binding. Ru-  
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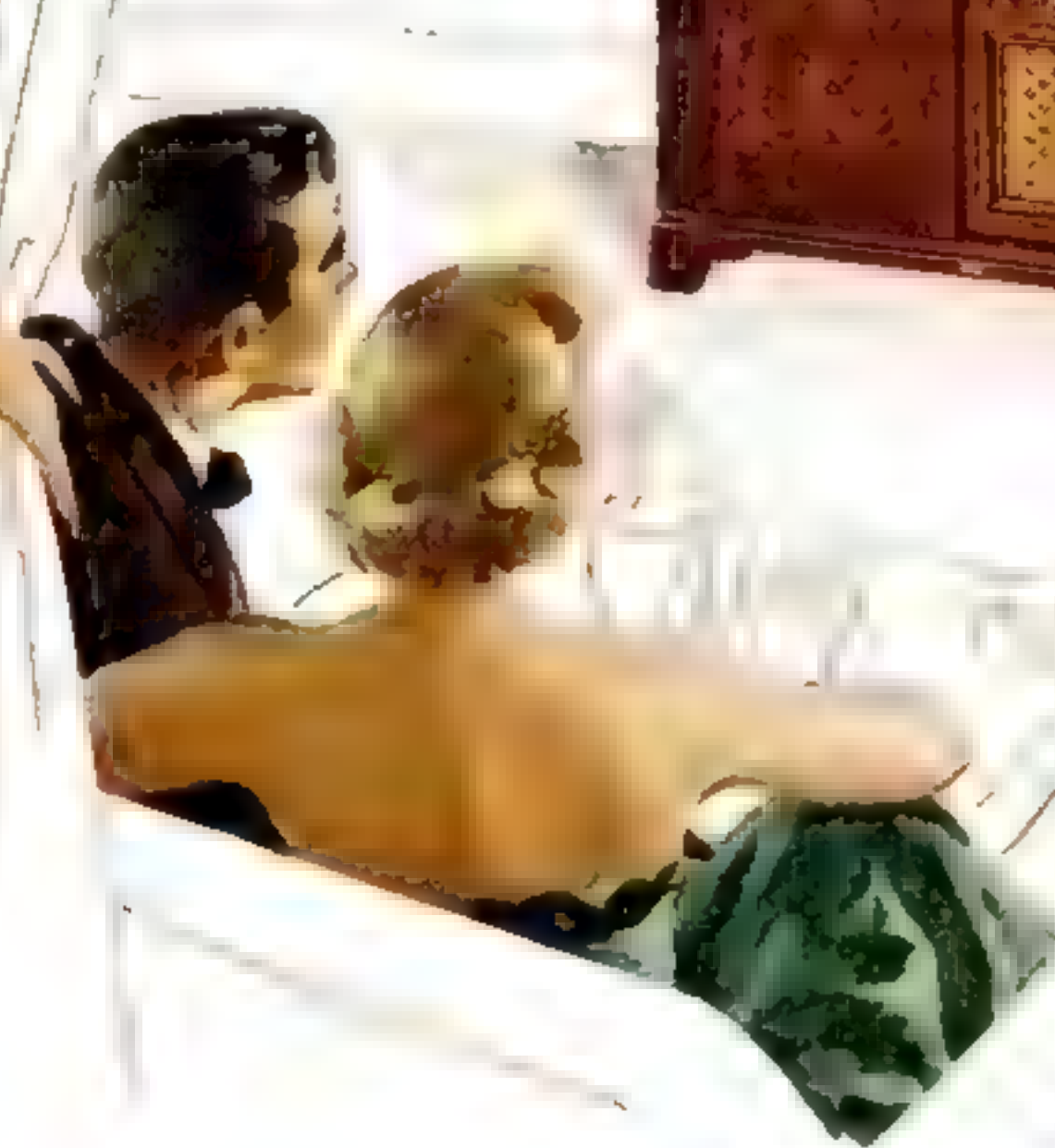




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**WHERE THE WEST STOPS** at the Iron Curtain, barbed wire fences, patrolled rivers or carefully guarded sentry boxes define the boundary. Beyond that line in many places is desolation, especially along Czech-Austrian border, where whole towns have been razed like this one portrayed for *LIFE* by Artist William Sharp.

# ALONG THE IRON CURTAIN

A 1,000 MILE TOUR FROM BALTIC TO YUGOSLAVIA FINDS THE PEOPLE FEARFULLY WATCHING AND WAITING

by ERIC GIBBS, *Chief, TIME-LIFE Frankfurt Bureau*

**F**ROM Travemünde on the Baltic Sea for over a thousand miles the Iron Curtain runs south toward the Mediterranean, twisting across plains, hills, mountains, severing a prone continent at the waist, cutting off family from family, nation from nation. There has been nothing like it since the Great Wall of China.

Just what is this Iron Curtain? To the eye it is many things. At Travemünde it is a rusty strand of barbed wire. At Benitz it is just a square wooden post by an open field. At Helmstedt it is a no man's land of concrete highway between two checkpoints; at Falkenstein, a picket fence behind a brewery; at Modlareuth, a village brook. And at Enns it is an iron figure of Christ hanging from a cross at the center of a steel bridge.

This is the Iron Curtain you see by driving, as I have done, along its winding length over narrow, snowbound roads (*map, next page*). As the whole world knows, there is another, more dread curtain not to be seen, yet known—just by thinking. This is the barrier of fear and hate that cuts the world's mind in two, that divides men who are free and men who

are not free. But one thing you learn, following the Curtain across Europe as I have done, is that all who are beyond that barrier are not the same. Other divisions abound. For some who are not free are longing, even dying, to be free. Some are fleeing to find freedom where it still lives. Others have been so long without it that they have forgotten what freedom is. And on this side of the barrier, too, men vary and vacillate. Some are ready to fight to keep their freedom. Others have forgotten what it is, having lived so long and so luxuriously with it.

This is the first and in many ways the saddest lesson I have discovered during my journey.

**T**HE journey began at the resort town of Travemünde. It is not quite the fashionable season here. The folding chairs are stacked in the casino bandstand, and snow is thick on the terrace overlooking the mouth of the Trave River with the steel-gray Baltic beyond. In summer on this same terrace they set up a telescope, and for 20 pfennigs people

can look across the river at the Russian Zone. There is almost nothing to see of course, just wild dunes and a few bushes but no signs of life. But on a warm summer day it gives the casino customers a good 20 pfennigs' worth of shivers.

Travemünde people are proud of their new casino, incongruously big and white beside the rest of the town with its fishing boats and its quaint old brick houses of the Hanseatic days. But few of Travemünde's 14,000 inhabitants ever go into the casino. Half of them are expellees from ex-German provinces behind the Oder-Neisseline. When they want a drink and a bit of relaxation they are likely to go to Fritz Schmitt's cafe in a narrow street running off the long quay. The bar in the rear has plenty of drinks to warm a man when the high, tiled stove in the corner does not quite keep out the damp Baltic cold.

Here I watch two men come in for their aquavit and beer. One is plain-looking and quiet. The other is garrulous and handsome with silver hair swept straight back. As he talks he fingers a small porcelain insulator and electrician's screwdriver. He runs a radio





**CUTTING EUROPE IN TWO**, Iron Curtain starts at the Baltic, zigzags along Soviet Zone of Germany,

then follows Czech and Hungarian borders. Flags denote occupation zones in Germany and Austria.

## IRON CURTAIN CONTINUED

shop these days. During the war he worked in the *Luftwaffe's* experimental station at Travemünde, now (thanks to postwar demilitarization) a jagged waste of broken concrete within a couple of hundred yards of the Soviet Zone frontier.

The café argument tonight turns on the Western Allies, now talking not of disarming but rearming Germany.

The sleek electrician says, "Would I fight if the Russians came? How could I? What with? If they came over this border tonight I would go home and do what I could for my family. . . . I feel like a snake slipping along between two big monsters who threaten to crush him. . . . The Russians can't be as bad as the propaganda has painted them." The stocky, red-faced man behind the bar filling up the glasses listens to all this and mutters, "Dreamer." The other customer, the quiet one, shakes his head disapprovingly.

When the electrician stops talking and dips his fine profile toward his glass, the bar owner takes over. "Neutrality is an illusion. Nobody wants the Soviet regime here. A struggle between America and Russia seems inevitable. It will be fought in Germany. How then can we be neutral? Playing some part in Western defense gives us at least a chance

of winning back the Soviet Zone and uniting Germany again."

The quiet man nods approval; the electrician is unconvinced. So the argument goes on in Fritz Schmitt's café, as it goes on all over Germany.

To get a real close-up of East-West relations you pay 10 pfennigs and take the ferry across to a little tongue of land cut by the Iron Curtain. The local Charon is a cheery sailor in a peaked cap and double-breasted leather jacket. Says he, "You won't see any Russians over there. Maybe a cat or dog, that's all. The Russians are farther behind. They hide in the grass. . . . If they come over here I'll let them pass. . . . I'm old. I don't care much."

At the far end of the ferry ride you drive down a long, straight road. The bumps and puddles have not been repaired; this particular stretch is not much used these days. Passing former *Luftwaffe* huts, now housing German East Zone refugees, the road skirts the ruins of the air force experimental station, then a little farther on it ends abruptly in a road barrier: just a couple of lengths of iron piping, a few inches of barbed wire. Beyond is a small concrete blockhouse. Beside it are two sullen-looking youths in long blue-black greatcoats with rifles slung from their shoulders. These are the *Volkspolizei*, the

"people's police." This is the Russian Zone.

Here the biting wind sweeps in from the Baltic and over the dunes, blowing clouds of magpies as if they were snowflakes. Your eyes smart as you peer across this drab chunk of the Curtain that a cow could push over. You see the two *Volkspolizei* youths eying you stonily from their hut. Straining, you pick out other *Volkspolizei* farther back in the sand dunes. And beyond the range of even your field glasses are the armies of the Soviet—300,000 of them, holding down the Eastern Zone, ready to strike West on orders. Meanwhile they numb the brain and conscience of an electrician in Travemünde and thousands of his fearful countrymen.

Occasionally, I am told, you can hear a rifle shot ring across the Baltic beach. The *Volkspolizei* are firing at someone fleeing the proletarian paradise of the east. The barrier of wire and pipes is tougher than it looks.

THE long line severing Europe is marked by a few legally recognized crossing points. Northernmost is Herrnburg, near Lübeck. Here a wide concrete highway leads past solid new houses, built with ERP funds, and quickly comes to the zonal border, a no man's land a couple of hundred yards wide. Buses crossing the line disgorge their passengers, who must walk from one checkpoint to the other. Today it is snowing, and the northeast wind brings a bitter cold. Across the slushy stretch of land you can see the gates of the Soviet world: a pretentious wooden archway draped with Soviet and German flags, and in big letters the lying legend, *Einheit—Frieden* (Unity—Freedom).

Along the wet shining road come some passengers from a westbound bus. Two old women hobble along with heavy bundles strapped to their backs, rather like those pictures of witches in German fairy tales. A one-armed man, struggling with a heavy parcel and a 5-year-old girl, has just come from visiting his parents in Weimar. His line of talk is curious. "They live well, have chickens and a pig of their own. . . . If I don't find work soon, I may go to the Soviet Zone to live. There you feel they really take good care of the lower classes. . . . Political freedom? Here I have the right to grumble and criticize, true enough, but I can't fill my children's stomachs with my speeches."

Is he a Communist agent or just a dupe, another mind dulled by the horror of one war and the fear of another? You can't tell. You can tell that he is wrong. If nothing else, there are 1,336,000 men, women and children to belie his words, for this many from the Eastern Zone have passed through the big refugee depot at Uelzen alone. A great number were political refugees, but no less than 48% were driven by nothing but need. It is a one-way traffic across the line—East to West.

AT Lauenburg the Iron Curtain hits the Elbe and for 50 miles follows the wide, shallow river thick with the fat eels that stocky Saxon farmers love to eat. A couple of barges, drifting slowly downstream toward Hamburg, complete a scene of slumbrous serenity.

The air here has lost the salty bite of the Baltic. This lower Saxony is a heavy land. The occasional uplands are laden with dark evergreens. The flat fields are heavy with water. The people are heavy too. They look like





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**END OF THE ROAD** down a peninsula near Travemünde comes at the Iron Curtain, in this case a rickety fence protected by a sturdy concrete blockhouse.

#### IRON CURTAIN CONTINUED

their own big barns: brick, red and stoutly timbered. Their high cheekbones still tell of their remote Slavic origins—from the tribe of Wends who spilled out of Asia and settled down in these Central European marshes 1,500 years ago.

These people get a curt description from Lieut. Colonel A. B. Seddon, the British resident officer at Dannenberg. "The first thing to remember is that these are the most stupid people in the whole world. They were too stupid to get anything better than this marshy land. They are very stubborn people too. When they once get an idea into their heads you can't get it out with a hammer. Some of the old farmers still want to get back their Hanoverian kings. At the moment the people here have got the idea that the Russians are coming over, and they don't think they can do anything about it."

The blunt truth, of course, is that at this moment they are right. What could they do? And this fact impresses you ever more plainly as you talk to the people. It is fine for the Western capitals to groan with weighty speculation about grand strategy in 1952 or 1954, but what do you expect these people to do or to think if the Russians came tonight?

**N**IGHT is falling on Schnackenburg, the interzonal barge checkpoint which once was a great fortress to defend the West against the Wends from the East. Out on the river, waiting to pass customs, are some barges towed up from Hamburg by the red and white funneled paddle steamer *Brno*. One barge contains rusty scrap iron for Soviet-controlled plants in Czechoslovakia. The others have soya beans.

The skipper of this string of barges personifies much of Middle Europe's history of the past half century. Born a subject of the Austro-Hungarian Habsburgs, he later found himself a Czech citizen, served in the Czech army. When Hitler grabbed the Sudetenland, he elected to become a German citizen, and for this the Czechs threw him out of the country after the war. He settled with his

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**ALERT GUARD** with field glasses on Russian side of Curtain suddenly spots photographer taking picture of him. Then he quickly jumped into his dugout.

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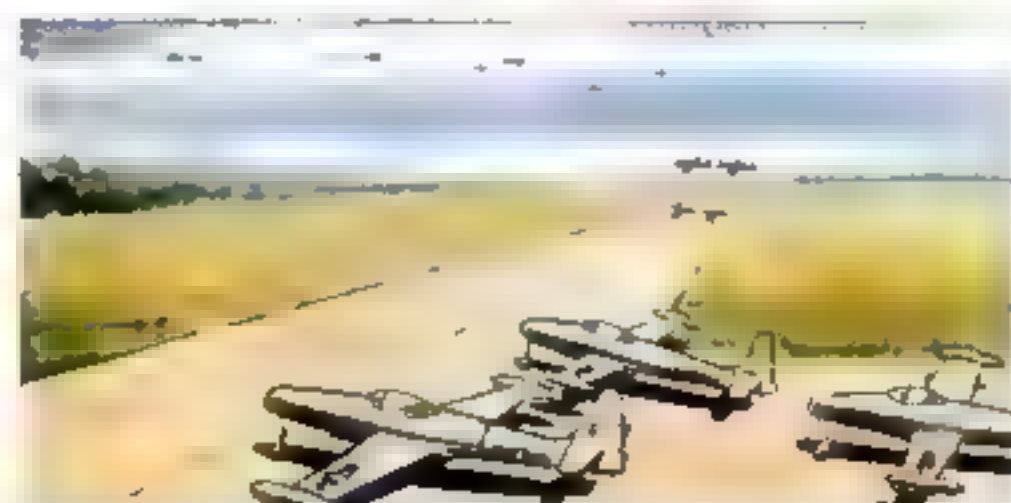
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## IRON CURTAIN CONTINUED

family in Magdeburg and works for the new Czech government, which is too busy with its own New Order to worry about those who served Hitler's. How does the skipper like his present life? The barges pay him a fairly good living, but he admits life under the Soviets has its drawbacks. "Even my best friend has changed under political training. After a few classes at a political night school he talked so differently I must distrust him as if he were a stranger."

After Schnackenburg the Curtain swings back westward. The country becomes flatter than ever, dotted with windmills and streaked here and there with lines of silvery birches. Around the village of Brome, wedged into the Soviet Zone, you see no *Volkspolizei* or border fences. But you soon learn that this is no gaping hole in the frontier. The Red police, just back of the border, keep tight control on all ways leading into the adjoining villages.

Here in Brome you hear some of the familiar tales of shattered families. The fat, red-cheeked girl in the turquoise sweater and rubber boots who helps to serve your lunch at the village inn recently sneaked across the border to visit her mother on the Soviet side. The *Volkspolizei* caught her and jailed her for three days for "political education," took away all her money and the new dress her mother had given her. The old lady who runs the hotel adds her own. "I have a cousin married in the next village behind the Iron Curtain. They have no church in that village so in the old days the people used to come here for services. Now on Sundays my cousin can hear the church bells ringing here but she can't come. She hasn't been here for a service since 1945."

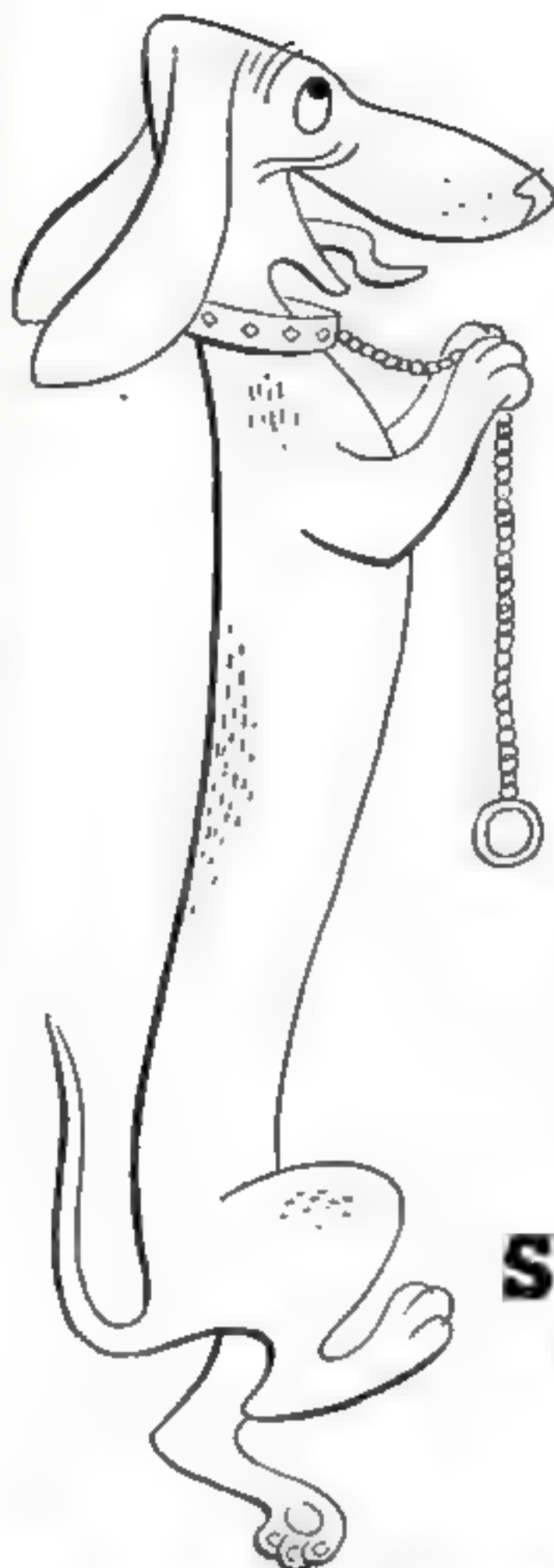
AT Helmstedt the forests close in on the great autobahn like two black arms reaching across the white snow. Along the twin ribbons of the highway flows most of the legal traffic between Berlin and the West—the big trucks, the buses, all the traffic with proper documents in Russian and English. Through the dark forests on either side has come a great part of the "illegal traffic," humanity in flight: the political idealist who refused to choke down Soviet ideology, the tradesman or professional man seeking a decent livelihood, the girl who would not sleep with the commissar, the laborer fleeing the torture sentence of the uranium mine.

In all there have been more than 10 million, swelling into one of the greatest mass migrations in human history. At first the Soviets cunningly condoned the exodus. They hoped to plague the West with these additional millions of hungry mouths in an already impoverished Europe. About a year ago the policy was reversed: manpower was too precious in the East, and the tales of the refugees were too damaging to Soviet prestige. But trigger-happy *Volkspolizei* and Russian patrols notwithstanding, the flight toward freedom has continued.

Receiving them, the West has paid a price: Communist agents have come across in heavy numbers. The Communists in Helmstedt have earned a Red Star for their work in receiving and passing on these agents. But significantly they have done miserably in converting the local people to Communism. In the past five years the percentage of Communists among the population has dropped from 10% to about 3%.

This, I learned, seems almost the rule along the whole line of the Curtain. Despite the corrosive work of fear, the mass of people everywhere have spurned Communism more fiercely as they have been nakedly exposed to it.

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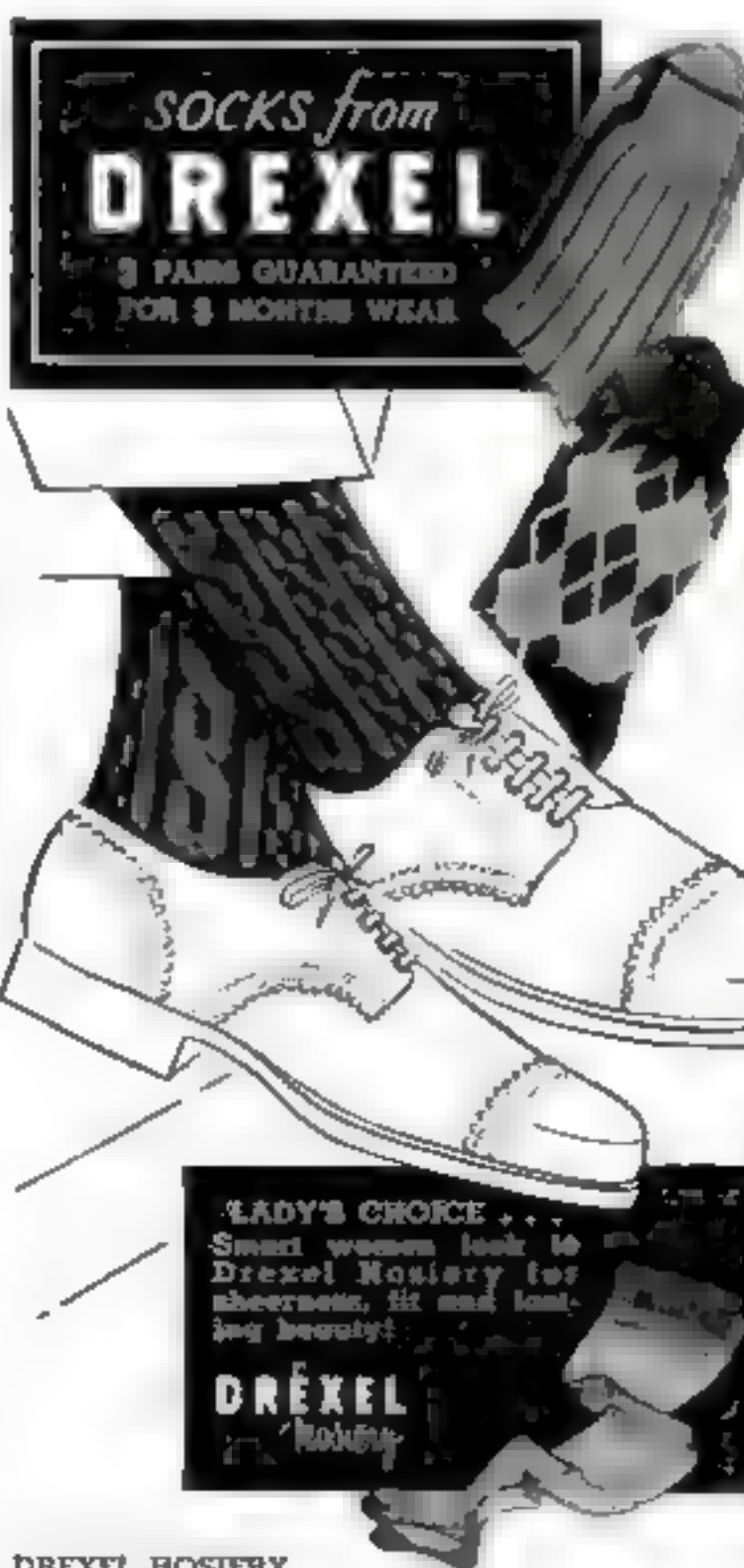
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THE "IBCs," the illegal border crossers, are inspected after being caught  
by Russians guarding the Curtain along the Czechoslovak-Austrian border.

### IRON CURTAIN CONTINUED

**S**OUTH of Helmstedt the earth opens into a vast black pit more  
than a mile wide. Straight through this opencut coal mine runs  
the Iron Curtain: 1,300 of the miners come from the East Zone,  
5,700 from the West.

The police of either side do not actually go into the mine to pa-  
trol the border. But from their little huts at the pit's edge they  
watch the miners going down the long wooden stairs in the morn-  
ing. And in the evening when the miners climb up from the pit,  
white-eyed and black-faced, they can see the armed police still  
there watching.

These miners have no illusions about Communism. On their  
committee of 30 members, including four from the East Zone,  
there is no longer a single Communist. Recently three of the most  
outspoken miners disappeared. But these Soviet tactics only sharp-  
en the miners' hatred.

I talked with one of them who wore an incongruous black skiing  
cap with a threadbare uniform that once belonged to a GI. He  
told me the story of the Helmstedt miners' Christmas. The Com-  
munist authorities had tried to ban display of such un-Marxian  
symbols as Christmas trees. But on Christmas Eve grimy miners  
in the pit, lifting their eyes from their work, suddenly saw a tree  
defiantly stuck on a high point dominating the whole scene. En-  
raged Communist authorities summoned the men responsible,  
demanded why they hadn't at least planted the German flag be-  
side the tree. Came the deadpan reply: "We couldn't find it. It  
must have been buried under the snow."

As we talk, another icy gust of wind blows in our faces as we  
look toward the Soviet Zone. The miner says through chattering  
teeth, "Nichts gutes kommt vom Osten (Nothing good comes from  
the East)."

**F**ROM the flat north German plain the Iron Curtain rises sud-  
denly into the Harz mountains, once noted for their canaries,  
gnomes and dancing witches. Now they are known chiefly for  
IBCs. This is the chilly official label for "illegal border crossers."  
The witch-haunted Brocken mountain (of Goethe's *Faust*) just on  
the Soviet side of the Curtain is now wrapped in swirls of snow.  
This is wild country, all hills and dark jagged evergreens looking  
pitch black against the white snowdrifts. But it is difficult to pa-  
trol and a determined man with a pack on his back has a chance  
of getting through.

Down from the Harz mountains the road leads to Göttingen,  
an ancient university town more recently famed for its physicists.  
Four of them have won Nobel Prizes. One of them, Professor Otto  
Hahn, carries on his nuclear research within a dozen miles of the  
Soviet Zone.

I put to Hahn the big question in Germany today: in case of  
war will the youth fight—and, if so, for whom? His answer held  
hope. "People are beginning to realize that the neutrality idea  
makes no sense," he said. "Europa is the big idea which now seizes  
the imagination. We must all join together and be prepared to  
defend Europe. If the young men of Germany were considered  
as equals in a European army, not just given a rifle with no tanks,  
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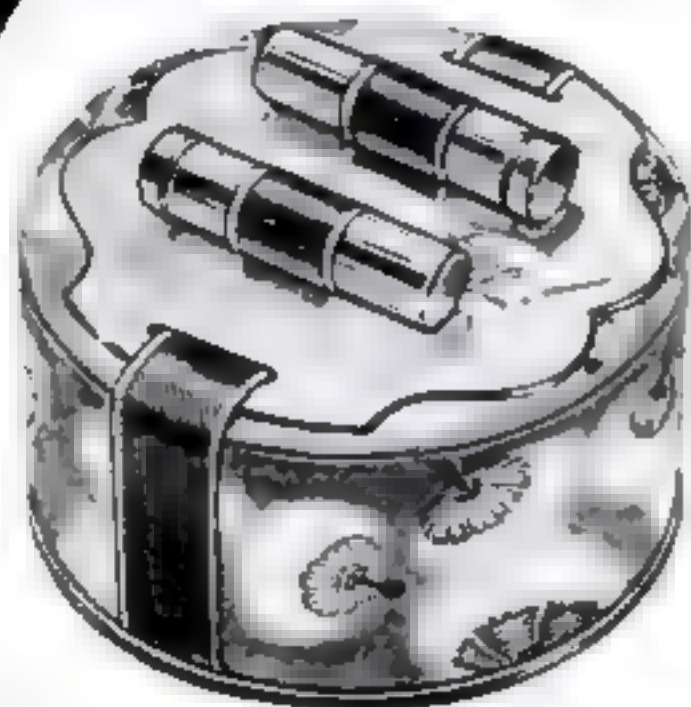
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### IRON CURTAIN CONTINUED

pressure, but I wondered if he knew as much about the reaction of German youth in the international cyclotron. I tried to find the answer. In the heart of old Göttingen is the students' restaurant, classically named Mensa. The waiter eyes me curiously as an obvious stranger but says nothing. The students drift in from lectures in ones and twos; now there are three of them at my table. It happens they are all law students but they do not know each other beyond a nodding classroom acquaintance.

In the corner is Hinze, the eldest, 29, wearing an old green *Wehr-macht* tunic. A lieutenant on the Eastern front, wounded six times, Hinze has seen enough of war. He is bitter about the Americans' postwar behavior. "I was captured by the Americans in Czechoslovakia but they turned me over to the Russians along with 200,000 other German soldiers. For us murder was only beginning." But despite this, and three years' work in Russian mines that followed, he will fight what for him is the worse evil. "I realize now that it is not enough simply to dislike the Communist idea. If I want to stop the Russians from coming here and setting up their system, I have to join the West."

But not all students at Göttingen see things so clearly. At the other corner of the table is Burschler, handsome in a pink-cheeked dreamy way. Twenty-four years old, he has seen much less war than Hinze, thinks less surely of where he stands. Flatly he says, "Siding with Russia is out of the question." He also says, "Neutrality is nonsense." But you feel that only his mind rejects this way out—his heart isn't in any bold proclamation of purpose. The ugly question "Would you fight?" makes him stammer. He originally came from East Prussia. Can Germany have it back? What will the fight be-for?

It is a question that echoes through the minds of German youth today. Only the carelessly glib can dismiss it as old-fashioned "nationalism." For it expresses an elemental need to be armed not just with weapons, as the Saxon farmers must be, but also with an idea, a sense of national purpose.

The third student, a 22-year-old youth named Vontzger, has formed his idea. It is the dream of "Europa" of which Professor Hahn spoke. He thinks of himself as European, superior to both America and Russia and distinct from both. He takes what for him is a realistic stand. "The presence of America is the lesser of two evils. We would like to build up Europe which has cultural values of its own. But we realize it can't be a 'third force.' It's too late for that and we are too weak. To survive we must side with America."

The journey southward continues.

IN 915 A.D., Duke Conrad of Franconia built a fortress on a high crag just above Falkenstein to guard the border against hostile Slavs, and with her traditional lack of originality, history has again drawn the Slav border in this same mountainous spot. But for a few slowly pacing Soviet border guards, Falkenstein might seem the ideal place for a vacation. In the tree-lined gorge a brook whispers perpetually beside a comfortable *Gesthaus* and adjoining brewery. The front door faces west. A few feet from the back door is a waist-high picket fence—the Iron Curtain again—with a small gate swinging limply.

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Fifty miles south and east, Hof stands on a wind-swept plateau aptly nicknamed "The German Siberia." It is interesting for two reasons: it is the biggest road and rail crossing point in the U.S. Zone, and its 17 cotton spinning mills and its nine breweries mark it as one of the few big (pop. 65,000) industrial centers along the whole Iron Curtain.

Here should have been a natural arena for Communism. But as everywhere along the border Communist strength has dropped sharply. From 1919 to 1950 election results showed a decline from 6% to 3% in urban areas, from 4.8% to 2.4% in rural districts surrounding Hof.

From Hof a narrow road leads to the tiny village of Modlareuth. Here the tragic division of Europe can be seen in the simplest human terms. Eight houses are on the Western side, 13 on the East. The brook through the center of the village marks the frontier. The bridge across it is barred by heavy timbers and on the Soviet side by a deep trench to block any sneak crossings by trucks. By these rude barriers, families and friends are cut off from one another. The village post office is on the Soviet side. For a while the postman was allowed to come down to the bridge and hand over the letters to one of the Western Modlareuthians, but this is no longer allowed.

Modlareuth's one school is also on the Soviet side. Each morning the Soviet police let children from the West scramble under the barrier on the bridge to race up to the little Red school. One 12-year-old boy named Manfred told me how his mother took him out of the school after some harsh disciplining, how he now walks three miles to a school in the West. Now he has a brash and happy pride in being a "Westerner." Sometimes he heckles the *Volkspolizei* across the village brook. One of them the other day shouted back, "Just you wait until we come over and show you who we are!"

Manfred and his playmates are learning young and in their own ways what a world divided against itself means.

**Y**OU can tell immediately when the Curtain leaves Germany and strikes Czechoslovakia. You see it almost instantly, and you feel it deeply. The air seems thick with tension.

What you see is bleak and foreboding. The houses on the Czech side are virtually all gutted, deserted. Here a roof is gone; there the windows are smashed; shutters flap foolishly in the wind; an empty doorway opens into darkness. For years now the Red-ridden Czechs have been systematically scorching their own earth to a depth of five miles from the West German border. Recently more and louder explosions have been heard from this dead zone. It is apparently being deepened. There was a time when many refugees could get through. This time is no more. Border patrols have been quadrupled, and the few who get through are mostly Czech soldiers, deserters from the patrols themselves.

Along the whole Czech border every fact and every rumor conspires to produce the overwhelming impression that something monstrous and menacing is being readied behind that long bleak line of Bohemian mountains. Here, in the jutting western reaches of Czechoslovakia, the Soviet world seems pointed like a dagger against the West.

In this atmosphere of fear you scan the frontier with anxiety. You look closely at that yellow house near the borderline. Unlike all the rest it is undamaged and a thin wisp of smoke curls from the chimney. See there—just to the left of the big tree by the house is a uniformed man with field glasses. That is one of the advanced posts for the border patrol. But now look farther back, up to the hills. On the skyline something is glinting in the sun. It is the glass window of a watchtower. Look closely along the whole line of mountains. There is another watchtower, and another, and another. Almost every high point has one. For 150 miles of Czechoslovakian border these eyes of the East seem to stare coldly back.

And what is the West doing? Big beefy Sgt. Robert Licht of Cleveland can give you his own answers. For three years he has been at the border control point of Schirnding where the railway crosses into Czechoslovakia. He tells you angrily,


"Coal and some little Skoda cars are mostly what comes out of Czechoslovakia. What goes in? Lathes big enough to turn a gun. Big presses and other machinery which can be used in arms production. I tell you it makes you sick to see all that stuff going in there."

The sergeant boasts that his post has the highest percentage of "returns to consigner" of any border point. But the official list of prohibited exports which he must follow still has many loopholes. He needs more than his big fist to stop that heavy machinery going through to the Czech plants, so ominously busy behind that dead border belt.

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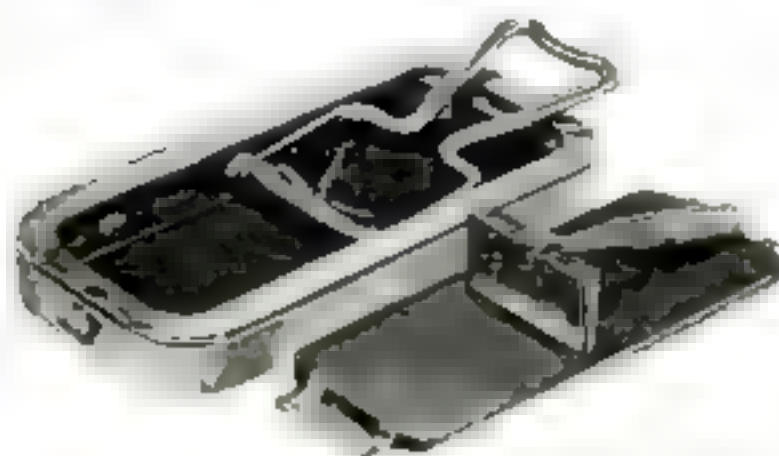




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## IRON CURTAIN CONTINUED

WITH the bleak Bohemian mountains behind, you move into Austria and into the borderland fantastically different, yet almost equally strange for being so casual, so relaxed. In Linz, in the U.S. Zone of Austria, the waiter who brings the *Wiener Schnitzel* lives over the river in the Soviet Zone and commutes to work every morning. Like every other Austrian he has an identity card which enables him to move freely across zonal boundaries. The card has the usual bad passport photograph, the man's name and profession and a brief physical description in which his somewhat angular clean-cut face is simply described as "round." That is good enough because the Russians here do not seem to care so much. Commuting consists simply of walking across the wide bridge past the Soviet checkpoint marked by a big red star nightly lit by a single electric light bulb.

Even Linz's Catholic Bishop Coadjutor Dr. Franz Zauner crosses without difficulty to visit parishes in the Soviet Zone. About one quarter of the million people in his diocese are on the Soviet side in a 60x25-mile strip between the Danube and Czechoslovakia, and almost all the people in this area are Catholics. The 2% who are Communist in the Soviet Zone are in many cases employees of Soviet-run oil or tobacco plants, who hold party cards merely to keep their jobs. Often they do not even vote Communist. The bishop, a husky blue-eyed type of muscular Christian, chuckles as he tells me that in Rohrbach, for instance, with 5,000 population and 40 registered Communist party members, there were only six Communist votes in the last elections. Zistersdorf, center of the Russian-controlled oil industry, is an even more striking case: every employee must be a party member but here the Communist party in the last elections made its poorest showing in all Austria.

Painful as all this must be to them, the Russians are not in a position at the moment to do much about it. There is not, as in Germany, an East government and a West government. There is only one Austrian government, a non-Communist regime. That "chosen instrument" of Soviet policy, the stooge administration of local Communists, is not at hand. And Bishop Zauner says with considerable assurance, "The church in Austria is optimistic about the future. We work on the principle that the stronger we are the less likely the Russians are to come in."

The Curtain slices on through Austria as through Germany, but it seems a far laxer line here than anywhere to the north. South of Linz it swings eastward through the high snowcapped mountains of the British Zone. By the time it strikes Fürstenfeld, the most easterly point of the whole frontier, the British leave patrolling of the line entirely in the hands of the Austrian police.

The division of Europe that seemed so dread in the north seems almost desultory here. The countryside is blandly pacific, patches of green and snow. Churches in the pleasant little towns lift onion-shaped Byzantine towers as the gentlest of reminders of an earlier invasion from the East.

But that suffices to jar you from the illusion of peace in these snug valleys. To the east of Fürstenfeld the low line of hills screens the great plain of Hungary, once again a parade ground for Eastern hordes. To the south the high hills of Yugoslavia stolidly remind you of the perilous vigil of Tito.

And you think of all these peoples along the 1,000-mile road back to the Baltic sand dunes, each weighing his own gamble, all waiting, fretting, fearing. Above all, they wait—for something strong to fight *truth*, something clear to fight *for*.



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**FORMER MAYOR** of Cincinnati hears colleague's paper being read in the Literary Club. He is James

Garfield Stewart, 69, a member of the club for 32 years, now a justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio.



**A CLUB MEMBER** reads to the Monday



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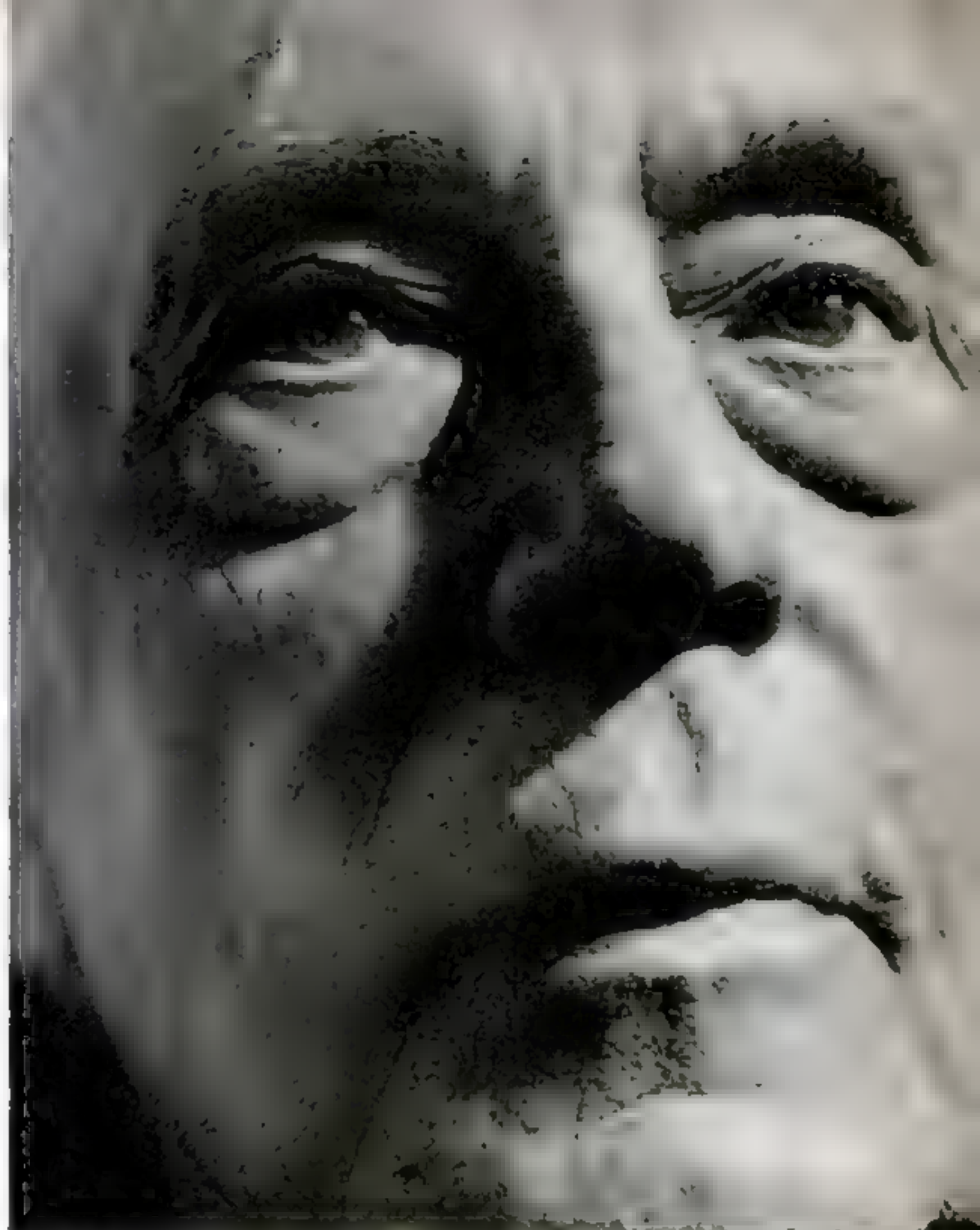
MEETING. SIGN ON THE WALL IS FROM "LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST"

## Life Visits the Cincinnati Literary Club

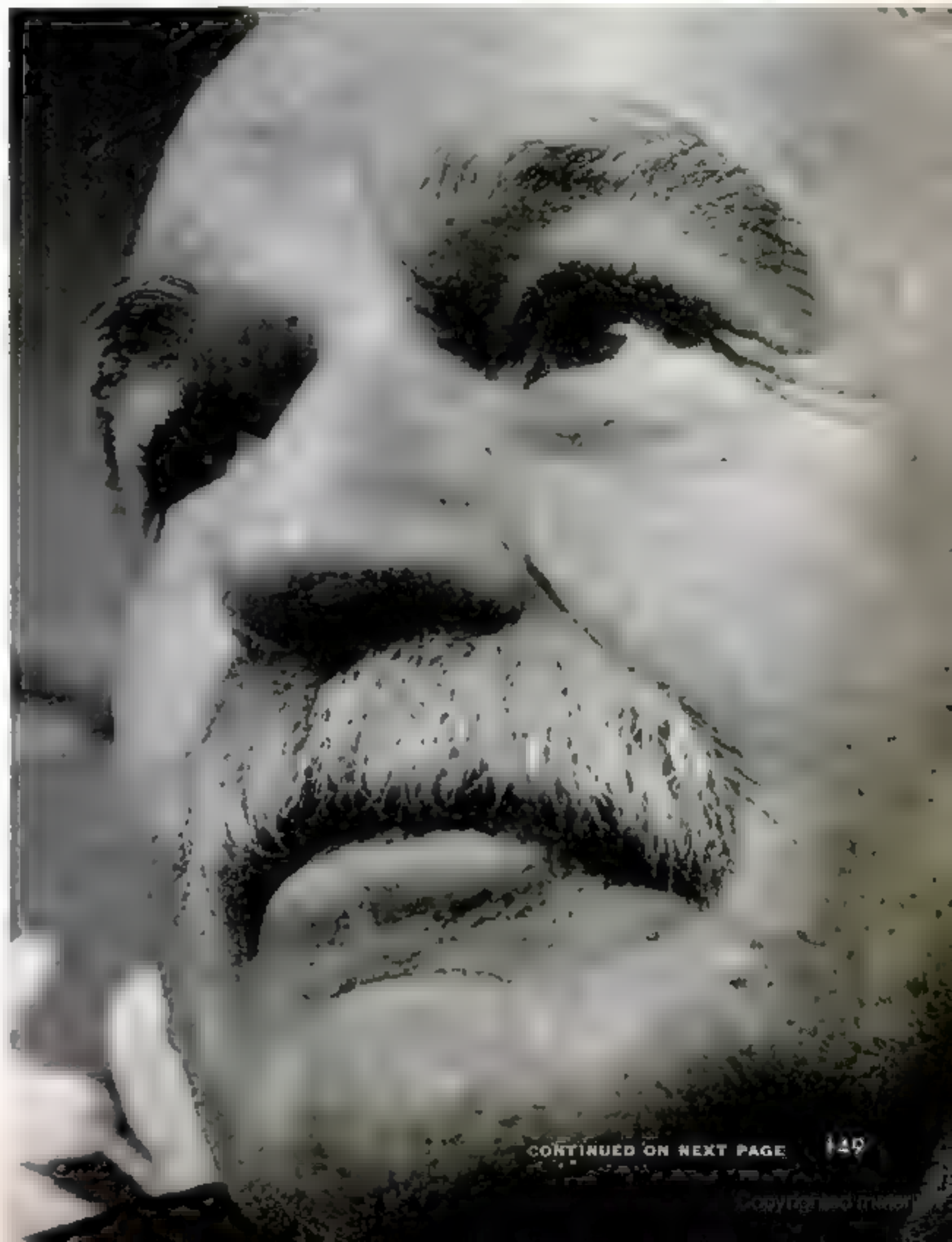
### VENERABLE OHIO SOCIETY MEETS TO HEAR PAPERS OF ITS MEMBERS

For the past 102 years Cincinnatians with a fondness for writing and the discussion of writing have met on Monday evenings at the Literary Club of Cincinnati, the oldest club of its kind in the U.S. After a round or two of drinks they adjourn to the meeting room (above) and listen to a paper which has been prepared for that meeting by a fellow member. The papers take about an hour to deliver and cover a variety of subjects. A recent one entitled "What Happened?" discussed U.S. economic trends from Coolidge's time to the present; an earlier one was called "Canoeing with Dr. Fenneman." Each member must read at least one paper every two years. The papers are often discussed spiritedly, but, because of the near-violence which followed pre-Civil War papers on abolition, the members were long ago forbidden to comment on them outside the meetings.

The club's constitution authorizes only 100 members and a candidate must get the approval of seven-eighths of the membership. Doctors, lawyers, ministers, businessmen, newspapermen, even a few authors belong. Two presidents of the U.S., Rutherford B. Hayes and William Howard Taft, seven cabinet members and five U.S. senators have been members. Many of the members are elderly, but in the past few years several literary-minded young men have been admitted. The club inspires such undying loyalty that recently an old member, who was invalided at a Cincinnati hospital, had himself dressed in his tuxedo, stuck a carnation in his buttonhole and came to the annual banquet on a stretcher. Then, having paid his respects, he went back to the hospital and is still there.



OLD MEMBERS listen at a Monday reading. Above is Clark B. Firestone, 81, an associate editor of the Cincinnati *Times-Star*. One of the club's real literary men, Firestone wrote the best-selling *Sycamore Shores* in 1936. Charles J. Livingston (below), 85, is a town-planning expert, joined the Literary Club in 1894.





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AT A MEETING Attorney Stephens Blakely (left) and James Albert Green listen to a paper. Green devotes all his time to his job of being club historian.

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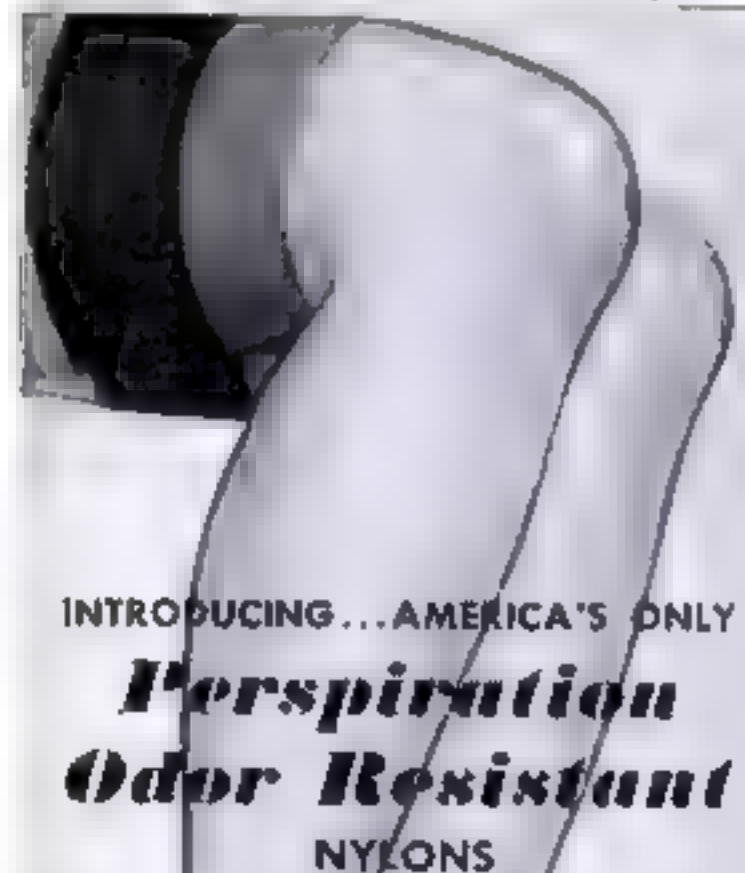
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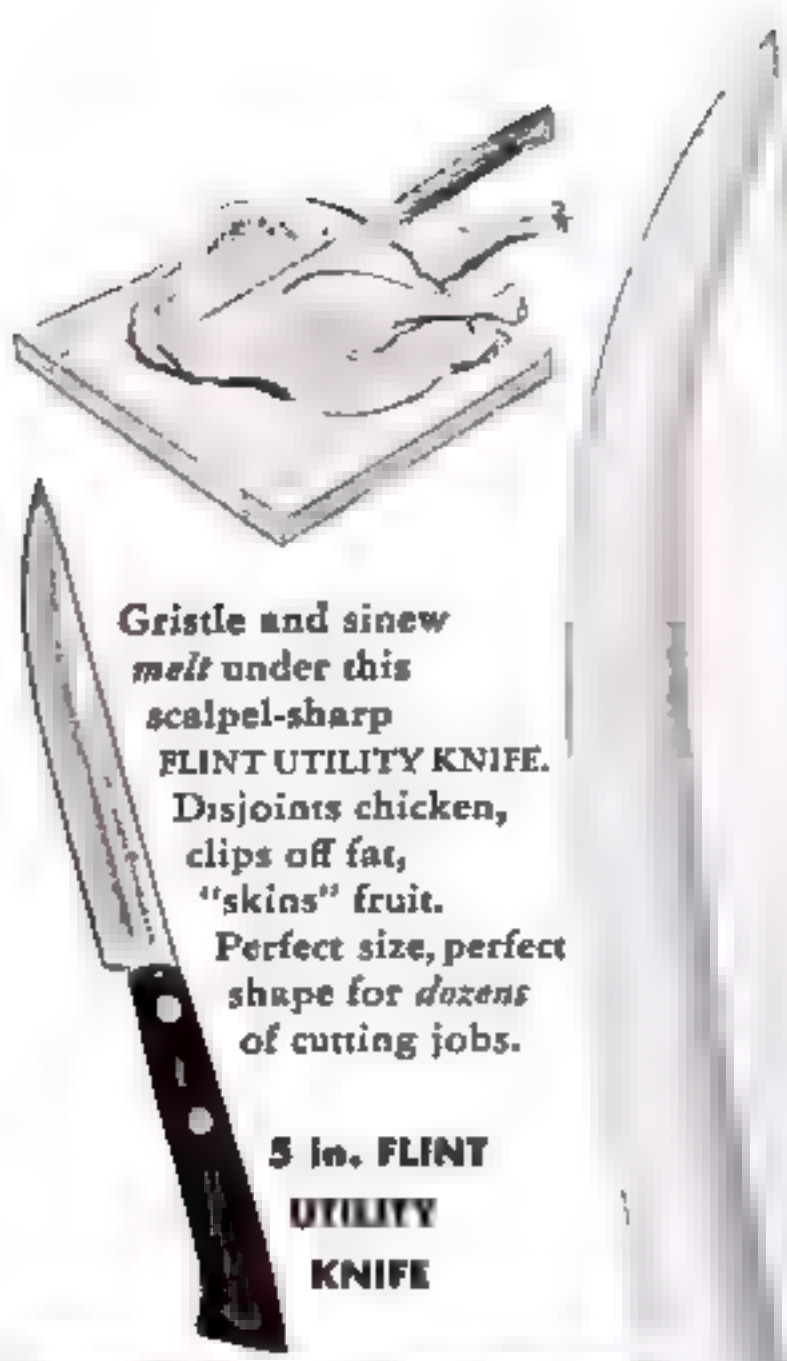
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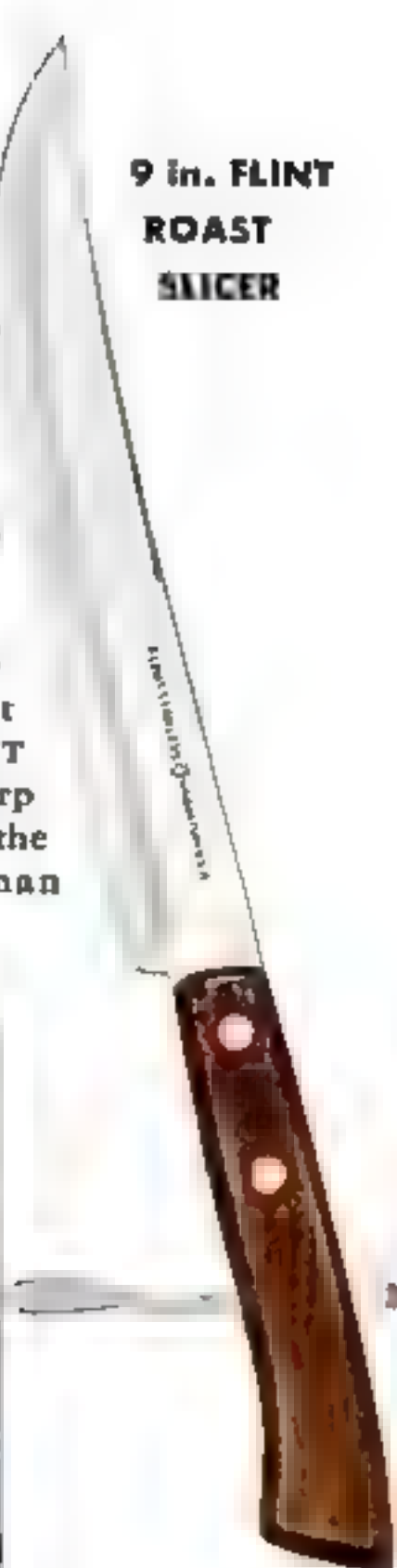
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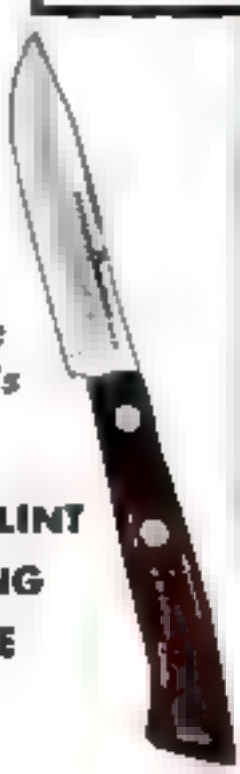
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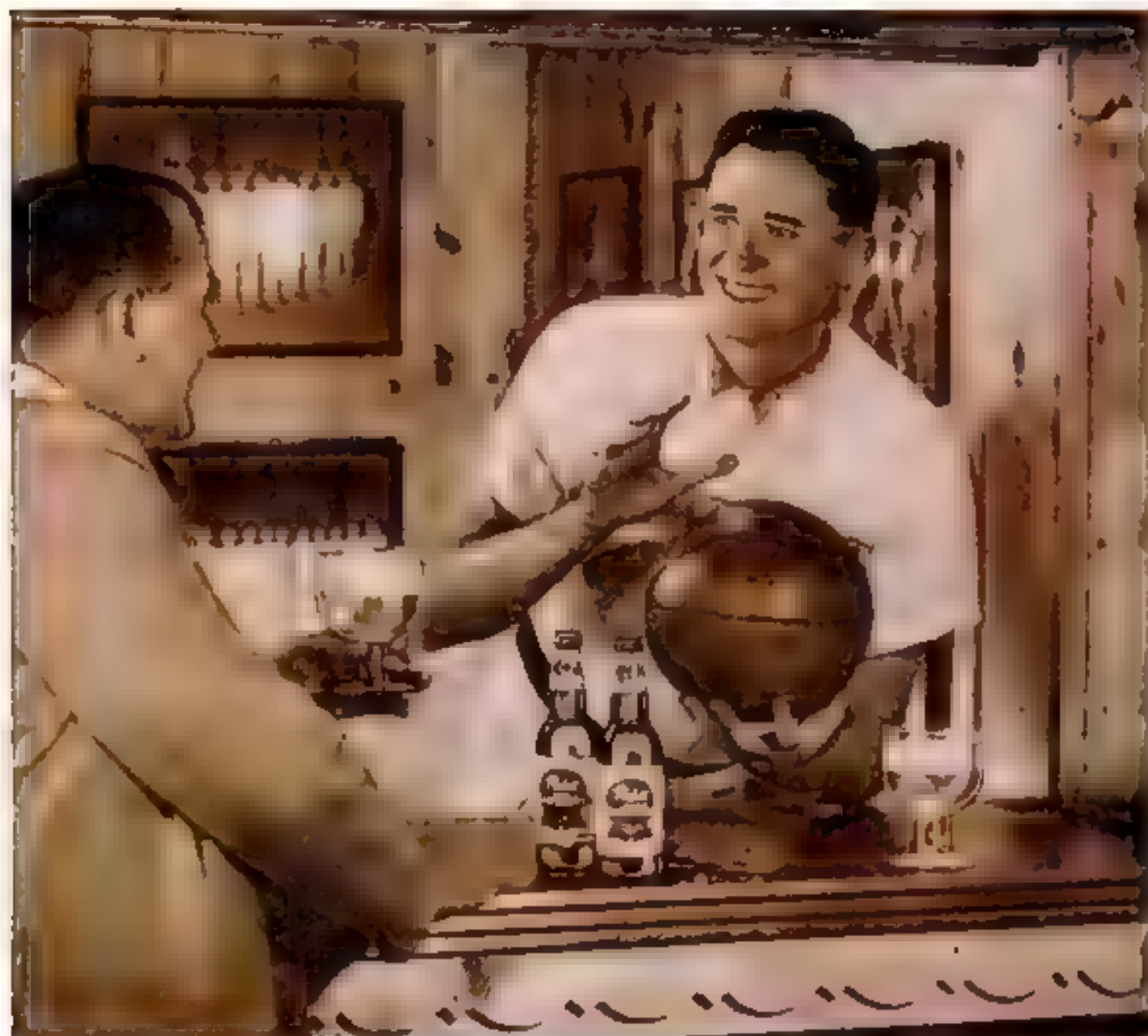


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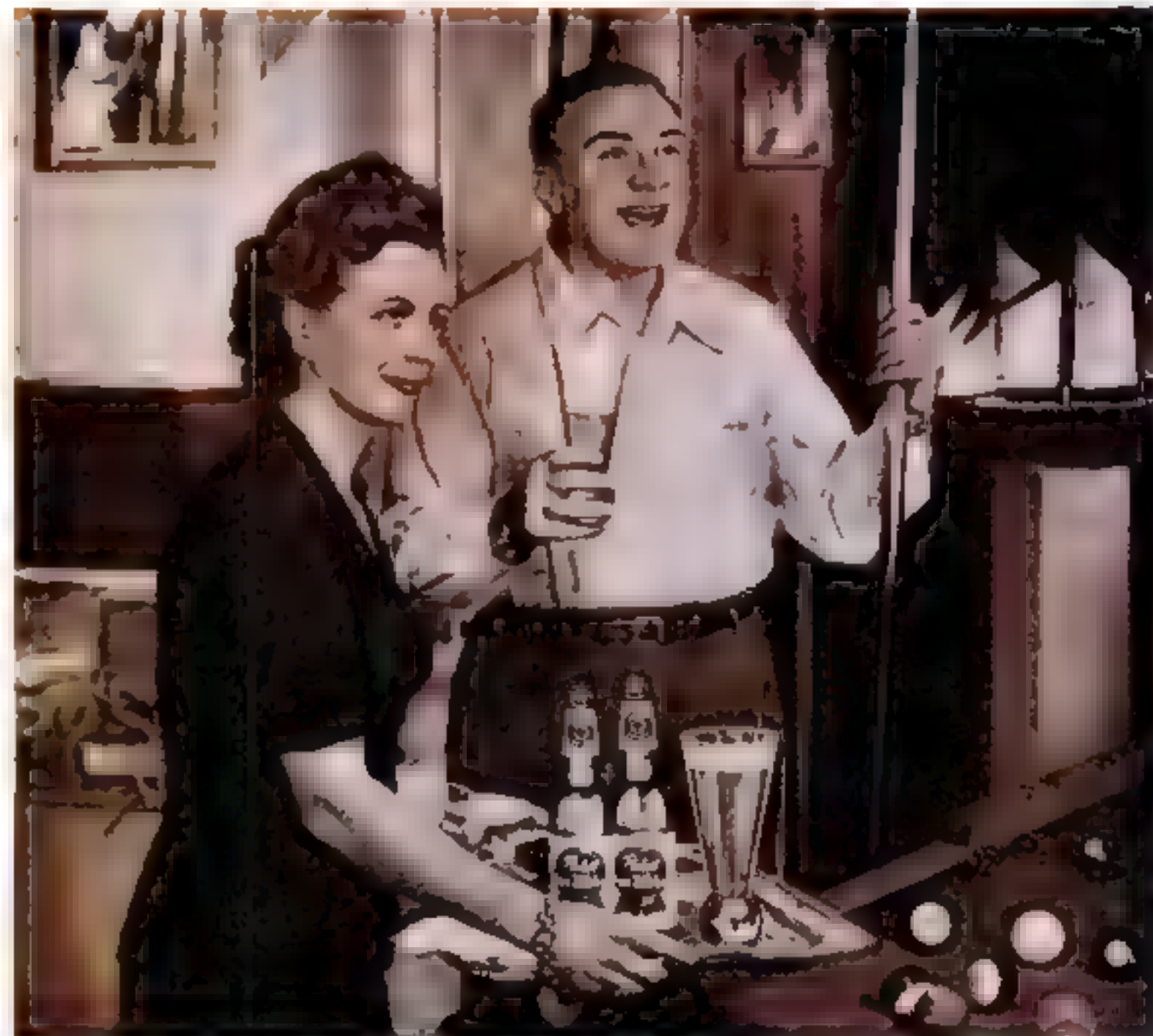


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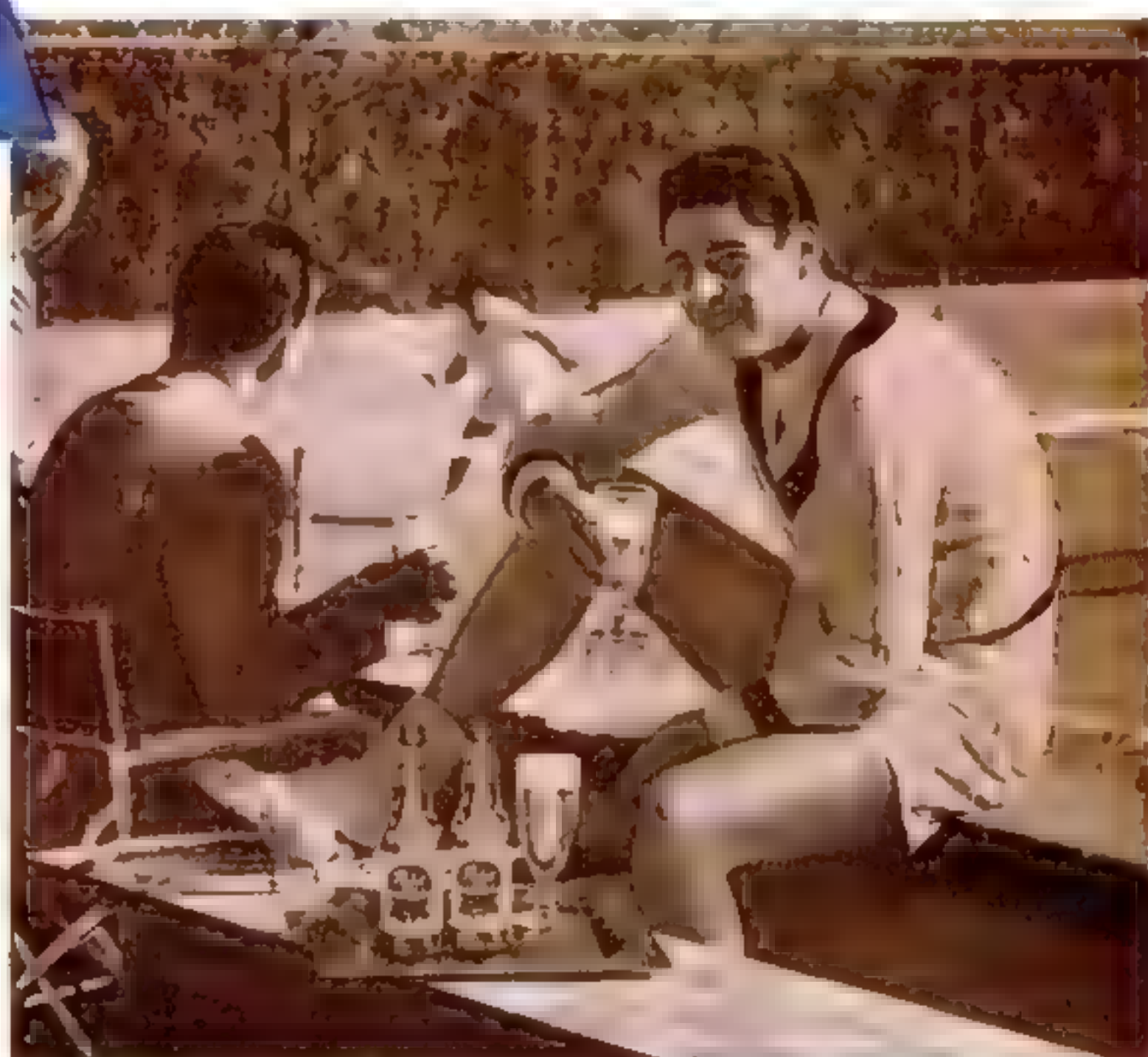
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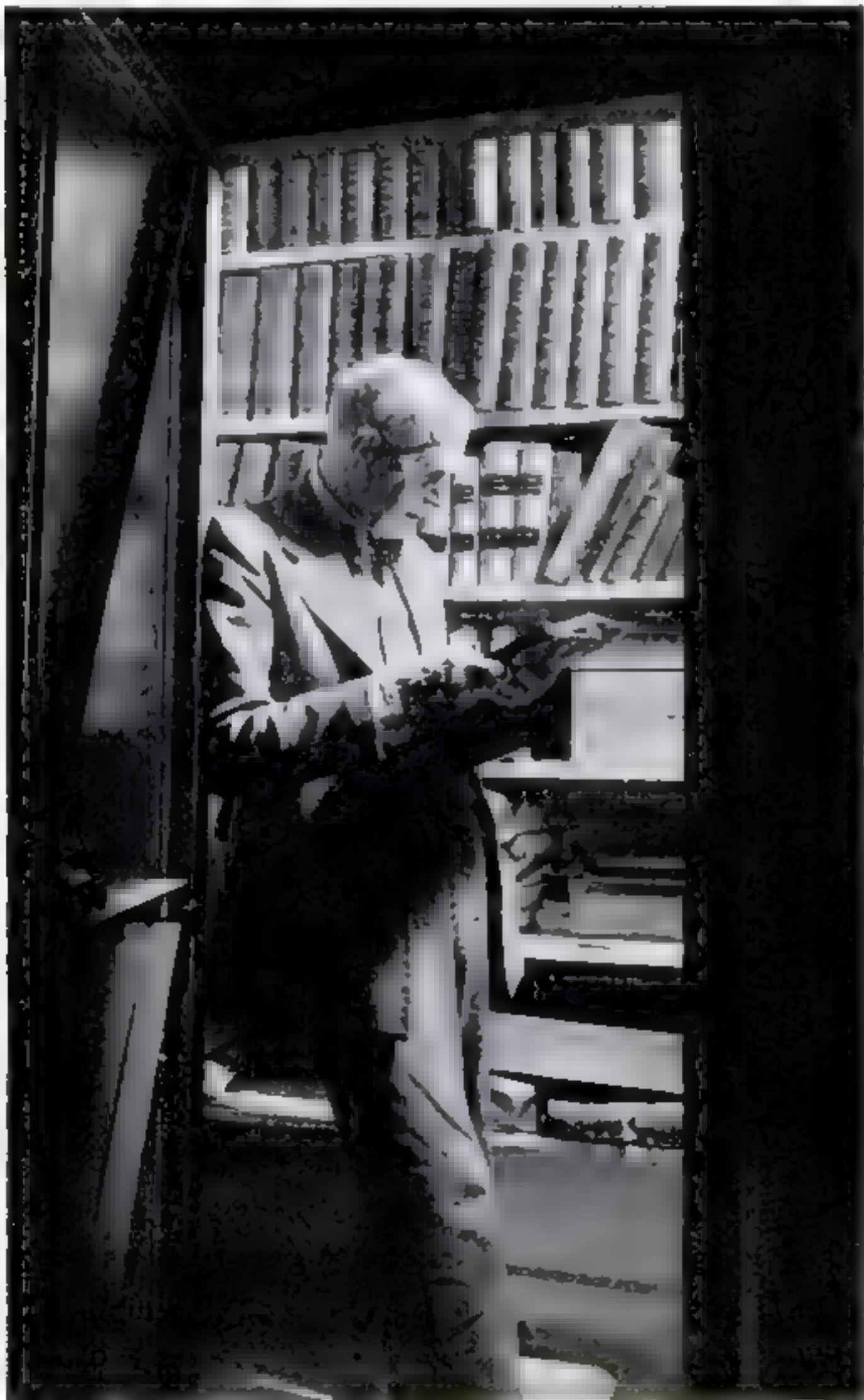
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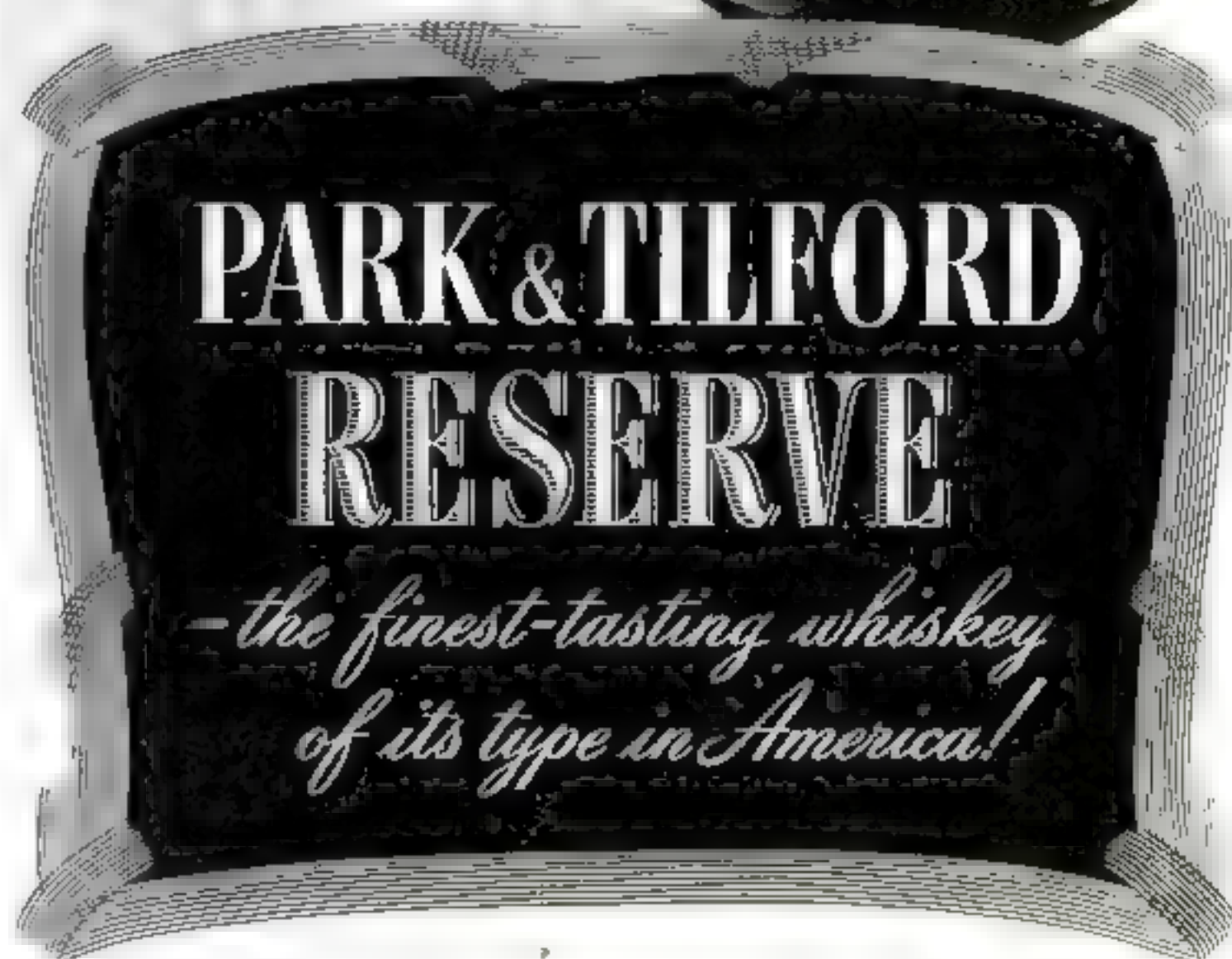
EARLY MINUTES of club are scanned by Historian Green (below). Club's first guest was Ralph Waldo Emerson. Later ones were Matthew Arnold, Mark Twain. Of 51 members in Civil War, 50 became officers, 10 of these generals.



CLUB HISTORIAN James Albert Green, 88, browses in vault, which contains club archives, including most papers given by members. Green, a former newspaperman, has been a member since 1901, was club president in 1919-20.

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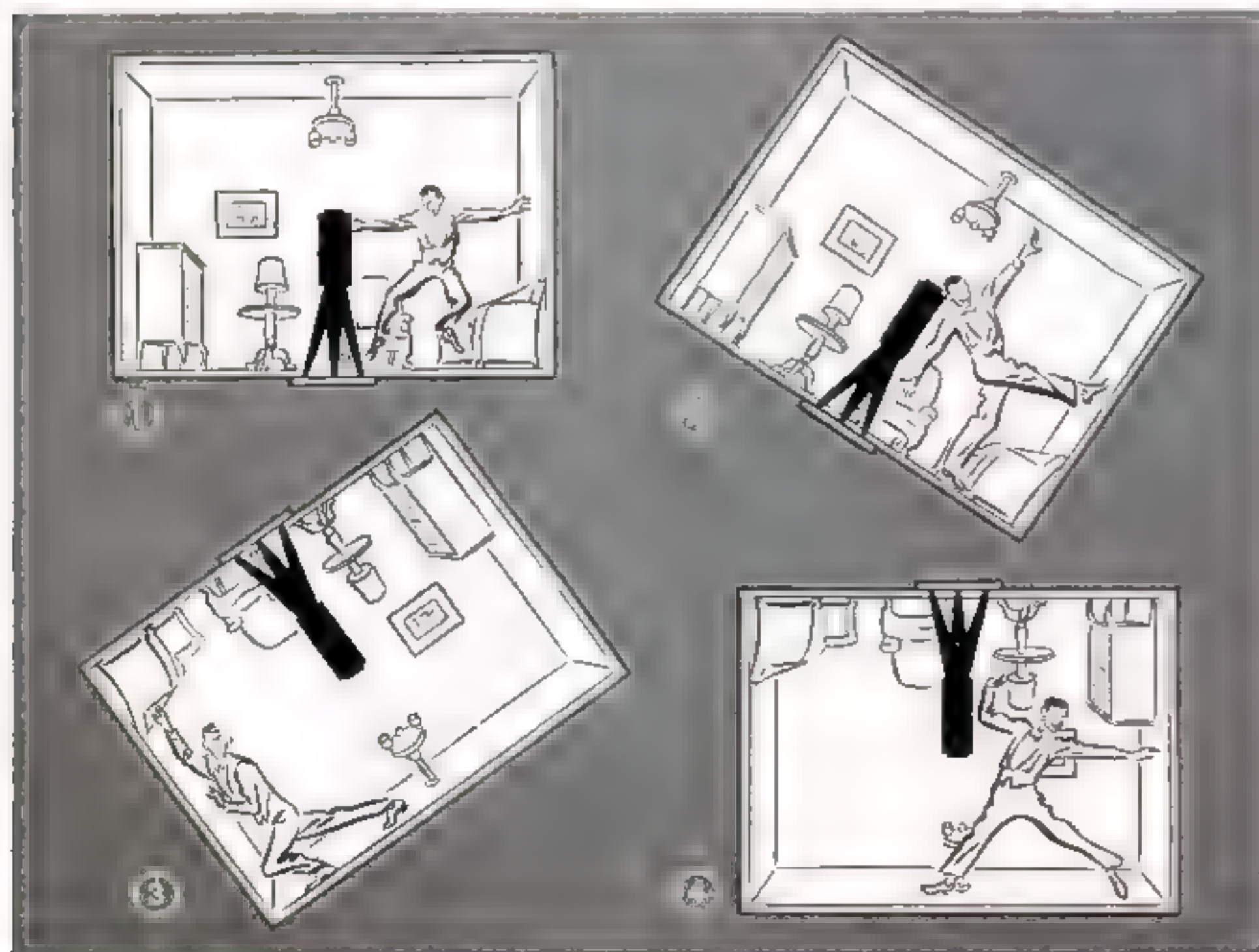


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the room turned, everything in it appeared stationary except Astaire who, while remaining upright, seemed to caper up the walls and across the ceiling.

## ASTAIRE IN AIR

Here is the way he does his dance up walls and across the ceiling

Fred Astaire has used tricks before to vary his dance routines: in *Holiday Inn* he danced in time to exploding firecrackers and torpedoes; in *The Barkleys of Broadway* he was escorted by several dozen pairs of self-propelled shoes. But his newest film, M-G-M's *Royal Wedding*, has the trickiest number yet, one in which an ingenious camera setup (left) makes him seem to trample on the laws of gravity. He plays a veteran hooper madly in love with a young dancer, winningly acted by Winston's daughter Sarah Churchill. He comes to his hotel room one night, he doesn't know whether he is going to win her, he only knows he is dizzily in love, and then up and around he goes, stamping on the walls, prancing on the ceiling, as illustrated on these pages. When he was a little younger, Fred used to announce his retirement after almost every picture. (LIFE ran his "last dance" in 1915.) Now 51 and apparently indestructible, he has not mentioned retirement for two or three years.

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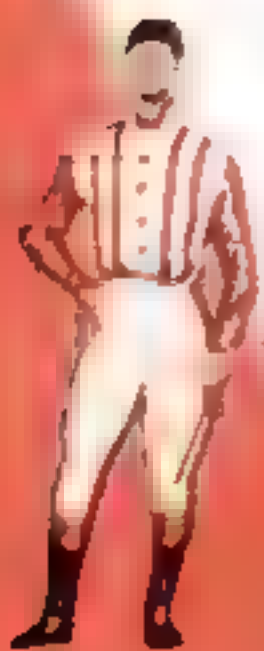
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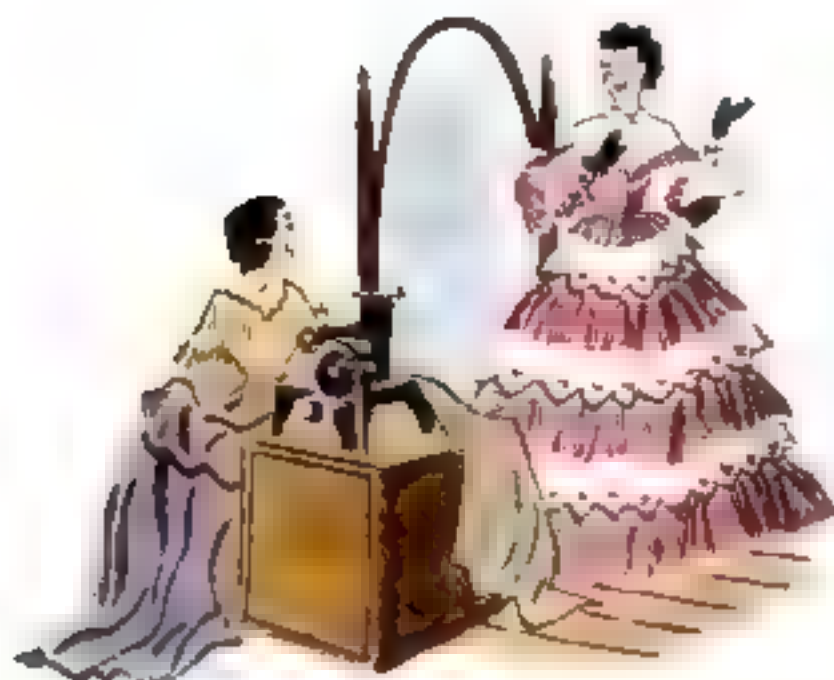
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